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STRIKE SPREADS FIGHTING!

More Workmen Join St. Petersburg Labor Movement at Close of Day, and City Faces Another Night of Dread—Troops Throng Streets, but Many Clashes Have Occurred.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 4.—At 6 o'clock this evening the strike movement was growing, the workmen in several industries having joined the strikers.

Several skirmishes between workmen and troops have occurred.

The alarm of the Czar's government over the mutinous spirit of the empire is intensified to-day by the report that four rebellious warships are cruising in the vicinity of Cronstadt, ready at a moment's notice to attack the fortifications and the city.

In St. Petersburg the most ominous conditions prevail. In a battle this morning between the striking workmen and the police, eight policemen were killed. It was the most serious of several fights that have been reported during the night and morning.

So serious is the situation at Cronstadt to-day that the court-martial trials of those engaged in the uprising of Thursday have been postponed. The rank and file of sailors and soldiers at the fort are extremely ugly.

It is now declared that the Czar has decided to abandon all thought of liberalism and rule with an iron hand through a grand ducal government.

It was announced that the Volga shipping interests were to be tied up during this afternoon. The telegraph operators and telephone employes are still at work, but each office is under heavy guard of soldiers, and the employes have been threatened with arrest should they quit their places.

Strike Is Widespread.

The political strike threatens chaos throughout Russia. The people have begun a great struggle to bring the autocracy to terms by a general paralysis of industry.

In St. Petersburg 30,000 factory workers have already gone out.

The city was in darkness last night owing to the strike of the electric employes.

Business houses, stores and shops throughout the city have been boarded up by the owners, as was done during the great strike of last October.

All the street cars have stopped running and the drivers threaten to cease work to-day. So far as the railroads are concerned, the strike is thus far a failure.

Cavalry patrols and infantry pickets are seen everywhere. The city is like a town besieged.

Cossacks have been sent to the barracks of the Moscow regiment of the Guards, who threaten mutiny.

KILLED BY A BOMB.

The guards have formulated a set of demands that contain political as well as economic features.

A mutiny that started on board the cruiser Rogatty at Helsingfors was put down after the arrest of 200 of the sailors.

The Governor of Samara was instantly killed yesterday by a bomb, thrown by an assassin, who was afterwards arrested. The Governor's head and feet were torn off by the explosion.

NIJNI NOVGOROD RIOT.

There was a riot in the Nijni Novgorod district to-day. A couple of soldiers had been locked up for insubordination. Their comrades took exception to the action, and a whole battalion revolted. Threats were made to kill the officers, and the two prisoners were released. Then quiet was restored. The incident was not serious, for it illustrates the temper of the entire Russian soldiery.

Orders have been issued to-day to the military authorities to treat all subordinates with consideration and to avoid at all kinds of argument except in extreme cases when the command is to deal summarily with offenders.

Reports from the provinces to-day bring news of strikes at Usofka and Ekaterinoslav and other small places. Nothing has been heard from Moscow as yet.

The battery of the strike, "a resolute cut in of Parliament for the purpose of elaborating a law providing for a constituent assembly," is simply a peaceful slogan to be abandoned if the government totters

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POLITICIANS FIGHT IN FRONT OF CITY HALL

Ex-Councilman Michael Collins of the Ward 16 straight Democratic contingent and Representative John McDonald of the Ward 16 "Independents" fought a hot scrap in front of City Hall and up and down School street this noon amid the admiration of all the spectators the rest of the street could hold.

Collins is over sixty years old, while McDonald is about half that. But in the end, so the spectators say, Collins held the field and part of McDonald's umbrella.

Where the police were no one knows except possibly Captain Ed Gaskin of City Hall station, not over 100 feet from the scene of the fight.

Collins Defeated Last Fall.

Last Fall Collins ran for the council but the Independents, of whom McDonald is one, put him back on the players' bench. Today McDonald was talking with Dr. O'Brien of Ward 16 in front of City Hall. Along comes Collins. Some say Collins said something to McDonald and McDonald said something back. Some also say McDonald said harshly, "Go along about your business."

Anyhow, most all of 'em seem to agree that McDonald suddenly hit the sidewalk. Upon which he rose and aimed a kick at Collins. With a grace and dexterity marvellous in a man of his years, Collins side stepped the kick and caught the McDonald foot in his right hand, putting a strong upward movement as he did so.

Down! the Second Time.

McDonald described a parabola backwards, and for a second time got up. Then the two men "mixed it" in lovely style. As Collins was getting hot after McDonald some erroneous ones were shouting to McDonald, "Here, don't abuse that old man." They were wrong. Collins wasn't being abused at all.

Finally McDonald, the spectators say, disappeared and Collins slowed down, trying to catch up with his breath.

POLISH JEWS CALLED TO ARMS FOR LIBERTY FIGHT

WARSAW, Poland, Aug. 4.—A proclamation was issued to-day by Jewish Socialists urging all Jews to be prepared to fight, and to hold themselves in readiness to appear in the streets armed when a signal is given.

It is feared that a panic will be precipitated by the appeal and the danger has been increased by the chance that a general railway strike may occur.

A proclamation was also issued to-day by Polish Socialists, in which they admit that they have killed twenty policemen during the last week and say they were responsible for recent train robberies.

RICH WOMAN ESCAPES FROM SANITARIUM

Aided by Two Men, One of Whom Threatens Her Attendant with Revolver.

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 4.—Outwitting an attendant of Dr. Edwin S. Vail's sanitarium in Enfield, Mrs. Egbert W. Simmons, a wealthy patient from Providence, escaped from the institution by pretending to her guard, while they were walking to a Springfield theatre to attend a matinee, that a man who offered to take them to ride in a carriage drawn by two spirited horses was her brother.

Mrs. Simmons was committed to the institution about four months ago. Yesterday she persuaded the superintendent to allow her to attend a matinee. An attendant accompanied her.

On Main street, Springfield, Mrs. Simmons spied two men in a carriage. "Why, there's my brother," she cried to the attendant. They spoke to the men and were invited to take a ride as far as North Wilbraham.

The driver whipped up the horses and they all sped rapidly away toward North Wilbraham. While driving through a lonely stretch, a forest one of the men drew a revolver and ordered the attendant to climb out of the buggy. He was told that the whole thing had been pre-arranged and that Mrs. Simmons was being taken to the asylum for good.

BIGGEST "EAGLE" IN COUNTRY IS DEAD

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Aug. 4.—Cecil Ilay, the largest "Eagle" in the United States, died of dropsy here last night. He weighed 360 pounds. Hay has been a conspicuous figure at every National Convention of the Eagles in recent years.

ALMSHOUSE CHIEF OUSTED BY TRUSTEES

Superintendent English of Long Island Dismissed After Refusal to Resign.

Superintendent James F. English of the Long Island almshouse has been discharged by the Board of Pauper Trustees, his services for the city to cease August 16. Insubordience of orders is said to be the reason for dismissal.

On July 24 the trustees asked English to hand in his resignation, to take effect August 16, the document to be in the hands of the trustees by August 1. English refused absolutely to step out.

The trustees, not having received English's resignation, ordered his discharge. It is understood that English will fight his removal and may even go to the courts. He was appointed superintendent at Long Island in November, 1904, by Mayor Collis. He succeeded Dr. Cox, who went out as a result of the Long Island investigation.

THE WEATHER.

Generally cloudy to-night, possibly with light sprinkles of rain. Sunday cloudy, probably without rain.

High tide—11:00 a. m., 11:18 p. m.

Moon rises—7:21 p. m.

MAYOR BACK; PROBES SCHOOLHOUSE GRAFT

NOW IN CONFERENCE WITH SCHOOLHOUSE BOARD OVER CEMENT REPORT.

Mayor John F. Fitzgerald to-day hurriedly returned from Old Orchard, Maine, summoned before him Schoolhouse Commissioners Logue, Mullen and Burgis and City Engineer Jackson, and all five officials began a study of the architect's report on the charges of cement graft at the Normal High School building on Huntington avenue. The conference began at 12:30 o'clock and continued most of the afternoon.

Previous to the conference with the four officials, the latter had an hour's talk with former Schoolhouse Commissioner Joseph J. Corbett, duly before the Normal School charges were discussed and a plan of action laid out. The Mayor would not say what he had decided to do as a result of the letter sent him by District Attorney John B. Moran telling of the alleged faulty construction of the concrete foundation pillars at the school buildings.

The Mayor said in the waiting reporters that a statement will be given to the public at the conclusion of the examination of the architect's report.

4 SHOCKS REVIVE FEAR OF MT. PELEE TERROR

MARTINIQUE RESIDENTS ARE ALARMED AT QUAKES AND PREPARE FOR FLIGHT.

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, Aug. 4.—Four strong earthquake shocks were felt here Thursday night. Great alarm is felt by the inhabitants, as it is feared another eruption of Mount Pelee is imminent.

So far, however, the volcano has shown no signs of activity.

Residents here are preparing to flee to adjacent islands should the earthquakes continue.

BREAKS FROM POLICE VAN ON WAY TO JAIL

Dorchester Youth Held in $100 for Annoying a Woman Eludes Custodians.

CHARGE WAS TRESPASS

Arthur H. Cole, the Dorchester youth charged with trespass on the premises of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Oppenheimer of Dorchester, is reported to have escaped from the carriage in which he was being taken by the police from Dorchester police station to Charles street jail.

Cole was held in $100 bail and was unable to furnish it. He left the Dorchester station in the carriage, accompanied by an officer. The carriage had not arrived at the jail at last report.

It is reported at the jail and at police headquarters that Cole escaped from the carriage en route.

TOWS AUTO FIXED BY BLACKSMITH

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 4.—After hiring a blacksmith to repair their automobile, and then taking seven days to go 125 miles, W. W. Slocum and wife of Boston, J. T. Slocum of Providence, R. I., and Miss Dora Davis of Cambridge, arrived here yesterday, being towed for the last thirty-five miles by a farmer and his truck wagon. They return to Boston by steamer.

30,000 ARE ON STRIKE IN CAPITAL

Soldiers, However, Have Iron Grip on St. Petersburg.

EIGHT POLICEMEN KILLED

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when the time comes of anarchy will be run up.

The members of the workingmen's council, in conjunction with the school committees of the outlawed Parliamentary party, have arranged to proclaim themselves a provisional government if success crowns their efforts.

PARALYSIS OF DREAD IN CITY; 30,000 MEN OUT

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 4.—Dread has fallen upon the city, whose life is paralyzed by the general strike.

The spokesmen of the government is increased and the Czar's determination under Grand Duke Nicholas is strengthened by the threatened mutiny of the Moscow Guard Regiment, stationed here.

The city was in darkness last night. The employees of the electric lighting plants, always the readiest barometric record of political weather, remained well during the afternoon in obedience to the call for a general strike. The service was restored early this morning by sailors of the technical corps.

30,000 MEN ARE NOW IDLE.

The strike call already has been obeyed by 30,000 factory hands in the capital. It will be impossible, experts say, to predict the success of this universal political strike until Monday, as the bulk of the St. Petersburg and the provinces have two holidays, Saturday, which is the fete day of the Dowager Empress, and a great religious feast, and none will go after holding of Sunday.

The whole region where the Putilloff works are situated is occupied by troops, especially Cossacks. The principal gates of the employees of the Putiloff works are on strike, and the workmen of the Alexeieff ammunition factory walked out.

CABINET HANGS IN BALANCE.

The fate of the Stolypin cabinet hangs in the balance, and there is a possibility of disorders which may end either to the relgn of the military or the proletariat.

The first step toward a dictatorship may be taken Sunday or Monday by the appointment of Grand Duke Nicholas to the chief command of all the troops in the empire. He would virtually place him in control of all the disturbed districts of the empire where martial law has been proclaimed.

The matter was under warm discussion between the Emperor and Premier Stolypin yesterday, from which the premier returned highly indignant.

MAY ATTACK ARMS FACTORY.

A dispatch from Sestroretsk says that heavy reinforcements are being poured in there in fear of an attack on the government cartridge and arms factory. The long distance telephone station at Terioki occupied last night by infantry to prevent an attempt of revolutionists to use the telephonic communication between here and Moscow, and the last train in from Finland now brought railroad officials who had collected the funds on hand in the various stations to prevent their seizure by fear of a strike.

From Yekaterinoslav comes news that police and two squadrons of dragoons entered the town and arrested all the local leaders of the strike while they were still in bed. When the workmen discovered what they assembled in a crowd of 1,000 and tried to free their comrades. A fight with the troops ensued, during which many were wounded. Many of the agitators were arrested.

It is announced at the Admiralty that the drum head court martial at Cronstadt would be suspended with the execution of the seven ringleaders of the mutiny, who were condemned to death Thursday. The other mutineers will be tried by the regular court martial, which will meet after the customary delay.

Among the civilian agitators for whom the police are searching are two clergymen. Their names are not given, but they are believed to be M. Onitka and M. Michael.

DEATH LIST ON THE AZOVA.

It has been learned that the death list on board the cruiser Pamyat Azova included Captain Sosnosky, two lieutenants, the chief and the junior engineers, the surgeon, a midshipman and the chief petty officer. Captain of the second class Mozyroff was mortally wounded, and about two lieutenants were slightly wounded. About fifty sailors were killed or wounded.

Capt. Krilutsky had an almost miraculous escape from death at Cronstadt. He was arrested by the mutineers and hurried up one of the broad avenues to where a court martial had been hastily convened. The members of this court in their civilian dress were evidently ready to condemned the captain to death, and the sentence was almost pronounced, when the cry was raised that men of the Yenesei regiment were coming. Krilutsky then made a dash for liberty and escaped. He was fired upon, but not hurt.

EIGHT POLICEMEN SLAIN IN FIGHT WITH RIOTERS

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 4.—The situation here is growing more threatening hourly as the strike is growing and the danger of violence increases.

One clash between strikers and policemen occurred today at the Nevsky railway station in which eight policemen were killed. The fighting caused great excitement. Reports received this morning say that a battle has also occurred at Usolka, Ekaterinosky and elsewhere throughout the country, but these have not proved serious.

The authorities have taken unusual precautions for patrolling the Nexa districts. Extra steamers, armed with machine guns, have been pressed into this service, and a steady patrol of the river is maintained.

Shipping employes on the Volga River threaten to join the strike. This would stop the shipment of coal to the upper river and would result in a famine, with the attendant danger of arousing the peasants to revolt, besides involving enormous business loss of $10,000,000.

The report which has been circulated that the Czar intends to name Grand Duke Nicholas to the chief command of all the troops, thus making him practically dictator, has not been confirmed.

UNREST AMONG THE TROOPS IN CITIES OF SOUTHERN RUSSIA

ODESSA, Aug. 4. The growing restlessness among the troops composing the garrisons in the southern provinces is being carefully watched by the provincial commanders-in-chief. Protracted staff councils are being held daily.

A revolutionary manifesto was circulated today declaring that Russia is on the eve of a military and naval revolution, which will be sharp and desperate.

NIGHT CAP OF SANFORD'S GINGER Taken hot or cold, assists digestion, rests the muscles and quiets the nerves. 9

THESE MEN, CONTRACTOR CARR SAYS, KNEW OF VIOLATION OF SCHOOL CONTRACT BY WHICH THE CITY LOST $1,376.40

Carr's Admission.

"As a matter of fact, the substitution of the pudding stone for the crushed trap has been known to the Schoolhouse Commission all along, and we shall continue with our work, in spite of the District Attorney."—*Contractor C. Frederick Carr, in an interview in which he admits that the Schoolhouse Commission knew the condition regarding the concrete.*

THOMAS E. MULLEN, Boston Boston

Schoolhouse Commissioner Thomas A. Mullen.

MACLEISH & STORROW

Schoolhouse Commissioner R. Clipston Sturgis.

The City's Contract.

"All concrete for foundation walls and footings is to be composed of one part of cement, three parts of sand and six parts crushed trap. The crushed trap is to be clean and sharp and hard, and of a grade that has passed through the two-inch openings in a properly graded, revolving stone screen."—*Extract from the city's contract with the Fuller Company, sublet to the Carr Company, for the construction of the new Normal School foundation on Huntington avenue.*

CHARLES L. LOUIE, Boston

Schoolhouse Commissioner Charles Logue.

WAGE EARNERS TO BE A POWER IN BROCKTON

Fifty-six Labor Unions in New Club, Representing Membership of 22,000.

Special to the Boston American.

BROCKTON, Aug. 4. The newly-formed Wage Earners' Club of Brockton, organized under the national labor movement to secure labor candidates and labor legislation, will meet next Friday night to adopt constitution and bylaws now being framed by the Committee on Constitution. The first meeting was largely attended and the movement is being more and more favored every hour in this, one of the strongest labor union communities in the country.

Brockton takes the credit of first suggesting a national labor movement in politics in a debate some years ago in the convention of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor. At the Brockton delegates introduced a resolution calling for a movement of this kind. The resolution on the idea by the American Federation of Labor and its rapid spread through the country is very gratifying to the Brockton unionists.

Indorsed by All Unions.

When the subject of a Brockton Wage Earners' Club was broached here every one of the fifty-six labor unions in town indorsed it and elected a delegate to attend the organization meeting.

This took place last night in Mason's Hall, four of the fifty-six union delegates elected fifty-four attended, two being unable to come. In addition there were several interested union lots of all political creeds and to a total number of 100 earned, an enthusiastic men.

There were Democrats, Republicans and Socialists there. Although partisan feeling has run high in Brockton politics, it was announced that this organization is in the interest of labor, was harmonious, personal politics being subordinated to the main purpose.

The meeting was called to order by E. Gerry Brown, chairman of the State Committee of fifteen from the Massachusetts State Branch, A. F. of L., which is organizing the State movement. Mr. Brown was elected chairman pro tem. Jeremiah S. Carey, a Socialist member in the Common Council, was chosen temporary secretary. The following committee was named to draft a constitution and by-laws and to prepare a list of candidates for club officers to be submitted at the next meeting:

Committee on By-Laws.

Emmett T. Walls, for nine years President of the Brockton C. L. U. and a delegate from the Sole Fasteners Union.

Charles T. Laird of the Cutters' Union.

W. B. Dwyer of the Laborers' Union.

It was voted to call the organization "The Wage Earners' Club of Brockton."

It was voted to adopt the declaration and platform of the Wage Earners' Clubs throughout the State, which have already been frequently published. The declaration was that the club is formed "as a means toward securing non-partisan independent political action and to support candidates for public office who will agree to favor legislation indorsed by wage earners. The platform calls for pure legislation, municipal ownership, initiative and referendum, regulation of trusts and other standard labor principles.

The movement is regarded as a very important one in Brockton and the politicians are watching it very closely. It is stated that Brockton is the strongest labor city in the country in proportion to its population and that the fifty-six labor unions represent a union membership of 22,000. It can be understood that the new Wage Earners' Club is a power in the community.

FORBIDDEN TO WED, ELOPES

Special to the Boston American.

MORRISON, Ill., Aug. 4. Miss Ruth Teller, niece of Senator Teller of Colorado, eloped early today with Emerson Kranitz, a country school teacher.

Miss Teller first met Kranitz three weeks ago and they became engaged, but the girl's relatives forbade their marriage. Speaking of overcoming the opposition the couple took a train for Iowa to be married.

LAST RITES GIVEN IN AN AMBULANCE

NEW YORK, Aug. 4. With the unconscious form of her son who had attempted suicide lying beside him and the automobile ambulance in which he was meeting racing from the Hoffman House to the New York Hospital, Fr. Smith, of St. Vincent de Paul's, yesterday administered the last rites of the Catholic Church to Miss Sarah Healy, twenty-two years old, a maid in the hotel.

The young woman is dying in the hospital, battered from head to toe, while the crushed by being caught between the floor of the Hoffman House elevator and the fifth floor of the hotel.

THAW AND MOTHER IN ANOTHER QUARREL

DISAGREEMENT IN TOMBS IN PRESENCE OF PRISONER'S WIFE REPORTED BY JAILERS.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4. Harry K. Thaw and his mother had another disagreement in the Tombs today.

Mrs. Thaw came to see her son, nee in company with his wife, Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw. During the course of the hour they were outside the prisoner's cell Harry Thaw's voice could be heard at frequent intervals, raised in angry retorts.

Mrs. Thaw, according to the prison keepers, was trying to persuade her son to adopt a certain attitude in regard to his wife, but what that was could not be learned.

Thaw's mother was extremely pale when she reached the prison. This was so no doubt that it caused remark, especially when it was seen that her daughter-in-law was apparently in a happy frame of mind. But when the older woman left the Tombs she had regained her color and seemed angry.

Shortly after they left word was received at the prison that Howard Gould, Clifford W. Hartridge, would come to see him. It is believed that Thaw will have Hartridge after the conference with Mrs. Thaw.

New Line of Defence.

That Thaw's attorneys are in the possession of evidence of an impelling motive which the world knows little or nothing of is the opinion reached by those about the air of confidence that pervades the entire Thaw faction. Clifford W. Hartridge, his chief counsel, to Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw, the prisoner's wife.

Information to this effect came to the district attorney's office yesterday through a voluntary witness. The new "impelling motive" was, it is said, connected with the Stanford White dill on June 25, the day of the shooting, and immediately before. It involved nothing less than interference in Thaw's domestic affairs.

So sure is Lawyer Hartridge that this evidence will persuade the jury to free his client that he is daily turning away witnesses who come to him with well verified details of different events in White's single life. It is said that the defence will make no attempt to blacken the character of the late architect and that no evidence of the sort will be introduced except that which has direct bearing on the case.

Government Witnesses Gone.

The District Attorney's office is somewhat alarmed over the disappearance of many witnesses for the State. Half a dozen have slipped out of New York, it is said, in the past few weeks on their way to Europe, where they will remain until after the trial.

Among those missing is Miss Abbie E. Evans, at whose house, on West Forty-Seventh street, Thaw met several of his chorus girl friends. She is said to have the story of Edna Thomas, a girl who sued Thaw for whipping her, and who has since died in a sanitarium.

It is not known in the District Attorney's office how Thaw obtained the knowledge of the attack by White upon his home, upon which he based Mrs. Thaw shared the knowledge with her husband. They have discussed it seriously in their apartment just prior to the shooting.

RAND TO DEFEND THAW?

It was rejected today that William Rand, former Assistant District Attorney, who prosecuted Thaw's brother, has been retained to act as principal counsel in the defence of Thaw. Mrs. Mr. Hartridge seems surprised when told such a report was current in the Tombs today.

"You may rest assured that when Mr. Thaw is placed on trial he will be ably defended."

It is rumored too that it has been decided that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw shall take the stand in her husband's defense. To draw out her story without leaving holes for the prosecution to extract more than she has told will be no light task. Rand is regarded as equal to the task. It is understood that was why he was retained.

PARISIANS ARE RUDE, SAY BLUE GRASS GIRLS

Press and Public Strangely Lacking in Gallantry to Kentucky Visitors.

PARIS, Aug. 4.—The French public and the press are showing singular lack of gallantry in their treatment of the thirty-two Kentucky girls who are touring Europe under the auspices of the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Against all the facts, it has been asserted that these girls were chosen for their beauty, instead of their popularity. As a matter of fact, the visitors are happy and healthy young women, conspicuous neither for rare features nor for what the French consider sartorial elegance. But 500 Parisians gathered at the station to see the transatlantic beauty en masse, and from 1,000 to 2,000 waiting at the hotel evinced almost indignation at their foolish disappointment.

As the girls straggled out of the train with their grips, and waited for the omnibus there was first silence, then hissing and then a laugh, then various uncomplimentary murmurs of "Not half better than the girls in Paris," and "So these are American peaches are they?" Well our home fruit is more tempting.

Annoyed by Cameras.

L'Eclair distinguishes itself by a mocking article. It declares that it finds the beauty of the visitors only a bluff. Another remarks that there is no immense prop so little beauty.

Photographers follow the American girls all around town. Most of the girls finally shield their faces or deliberately close their eyes as the flashes go off. Pictures printed more than justify the bad impression.

The girls themselves are inclined to be angry at the treatment, but they are also indulgent over Paris as a city, agreeing that it is far from modern. Most of them choose the Louvre as the true glory of Paris.

Miss Bessie Hunter cannot conceal her admiration for and astonishment at the celebrity's hair, shining like metal and washable with a sponge. She found them also the most eloquent of lovers, delighted in their loud talk. Fortunately she only half understood their amorous noise.

Many Invitations.

The girls have received invitations to every theatre and music hall in Paris telling them to call in a body or singly as they may choose.

Two journals have already proposed to Miss Orrell Lyon, who is the daughter of a well-known lawyer, to publish her impressions of Paris as compared with New York and London.

On the morning after their arrival, when the girls gathered in the parlors of the Hotel du Louvre, they got a hint of how they were regarded by the Parisian swell. Beau on command, the dandy gathered in force in the same parlors, twirled his mustache and came and audibly commented on the "beauties" discovered by the girls, as if they were so many freaks on exhibition.

"From Kentucky," said one exquisite, surveying the group of young women through his eyeglass in ogling.

"Fine points," he murmured; "high steppers, too, but how their heads droop. Like a maid from the country; no low coiffure, no high heels; just girls, American girls."

It was time for another of the visitors the dandy was viewing to give something, and to her anger she tore the crystal from her watch fob and, though shaken, she coldly surveyed the fast wilting exquisite as if he were some curious thing.

"Let me see," she mused aloud in the best of French, "what shall I say? Monsieur, his ideal me, girls, maybe it's a Frenchman and not a sweet girl in bloom? Yes, after all."

That about ended the open remarks of the Parisians.

ALFONSO TO RACE IN COWES REGATTA

COWES, Isle of Wight, Aug. 4.—King Alfonso, who, with Queen Victoria, is visiting Princess Beatrice of Battenberg, the Queen's mother, brought several small racing craft aboard the cruiser which accompanied the royal yacht to compete in some of the minor events of the Cowes regatta.

BUSINESS NOTICE.
CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

1,500 LITHOGRAPHERS IN BOSTON ON STRIKE

DEMAND MADE FOR STRAIGHT 8-HOUR DAY INSTEAD OF 53 HOURS A WEEK.

The entire membership of the Boston Lithographers' Union, 1,500 men, went on strike today as a result of an ultimatum issued from the national headquarters in New York. The heads of the union and the manufacturers have been in session in New York for several days trying to settle upon a satisfactory agreement to replace the old one which terminated on the first of August.

The contended point is on the length of the work day. The former agreement called for three hours per week. The new one demands eight hours a day straight or forty-eight hours for the week.

Although perfectly satisfied with existing conditions, 100 lithographers at the Forbes Lithograph Company, Chelsea, went on a strike out of sympathy.

The strike order is general throughout the United States and Canada as a result of the unsuccessful attempt to get an eight-hour day. About 30,000 men are striking, according to the union reports.

Superintendent Robinson of the Forbes company states that he is sure the difficulty will be settled by Monday morning. Negotiations are pending today between President Gallagher of the local union and the officials of the Forbes company. Mr. Robinson says that there probably be that the men will work the nine hours a week before, but will get extra pay for the overtime.

SOLONS TO TELL TRUTH ABOUT TRIP TO CONEY

The "Lord's Day Laws Committee," appointed at the last General Court to inquire into the Sunday laws of the state, seeks right to the truth in their recollections and alterations, is meeting today at the State House, drawing up a statement which will deny the allegations made in New York by Rev. Dr. Parkhurst concerning the committee's recent visit to Coney Island. The call for today's meeting, issued by the secretary, John E. Daniels, stated that, as many misleading statements concerning the committee's visit to Coney Island had been printed, it was deemed advisable for the committee to meet and authorize an accurate account of it.

OLDEST DUKE IN BRITAIN.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—John James Robert Manners, seventh Duke of Rutland, the oldest Duke in Great Britain, died today, aged eighty-eight.

FEENEY ON THE COMMITTEE TO RECEIVE BRYAN

John P. Feeney, ex-Mayor of Woburn, and manager of the Moran campaign, has been invited and has accepted the invitation to be a member of the executive committee having in charge the reception to William Jennings Bryan on his return from Europe.

The letter was received by Mr. Feeney today and promptly sent his acceptance.

Nermain K. Mack, chairman of the Bryan executive committee, personally requested that George Fred Williams and John P. Feeney act on the reception committee to Bryan.

200,000,000-BUSHEL CROP.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 4. Experts say that the heavy rain that fell throughout the corn belt yesterday will make the crop and that Kansas will produce approximately 200,000,000 bushels of corn. Unless there is an early frost.

PARISIAN GIRL RECOVERING

KINGSTON, Aug. 4. With more than an even chance of recovery, Miss Vezzani, the girl who was shot by her sweetheart, Zevoli, is today resting comfortably at her home under the care of Dr. Arthur B. Holmes. Unless blood poisoning develops, the doctor feels confident of her ultimate recovery.

WOMEN TO TESTIFY IN CHELSEA GRAFT PROBE

AWAIT CALL TO APPEAR BEFORE THE GRAND JURY MONDAY.

Miss Margaret Smith, stenographer for Alderman Alfred F. Cornell, accompanied by Mrs. William Hebbeltwaite, appeared today in answer to summons by the Grand Jury in the investigation of charges of graft in the Chelsea Board of Aldermen, which is being conducted by District Attorney John B. Moran. While the two women waited in the corridor of the Court House former Alderman Hudson L. Hall and Alderman William S. Young were both before the Grand Jury. As this is unusual in Grand Jury procedure, much comment was made in the corridors as to the nature of the evidence.

The Grand Jury adjourned shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon until 10 o'clock Monday morning, when other witnesses will again be taken up. It is expected that Miss Smith and Mrs. Hall will be among the first to testify on Monday.

The first witness today was Former Alderman Hall. He was called in before the Grand Jury at 10 o'clock, and after being there for twenty minutes the court officer at the door called for Alderman William S. Young, who last Winter made open charges at a meeting of the Aldermen that there was graft in connection with certain supplements and other matters.

Both former Alderman Hall and Alderman Young left the presence of the grand jury at 11 o'clock. They left the court house together.

City Solicitor Lewis G. De Rochemont of Chelsea, who had been called yesterday to appear before the grand jury and who was not in the court house when called at 11 o'clock, once more failed to appear.

Alderman Alfred F. Cornell was next called and went into the grand jury room a minute or two after 11 o'clock. It will be remembered that during the investigation conducted by a special committee of the Chelsea Board of Aldermen who probed the charges made by Alderman William S. Young, Alderman Cornell took up five or six evenings. At these hearings Alderman Cornell had testified that attempts had been made to influence his votes on several questions by the offer of money.

GORED BY BULL, CRAWLS HOME

BRISTOL, R. I., Aug. 4. Fatally gored by a bull, Philip M. Blanding, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, lay on the ground all night and then crawled half a mile through the woods to the home. He had crossed a field without knowing that the bull was there.

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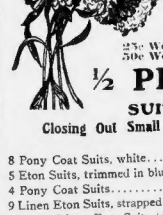

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2 Voile Eton Suits, size 36, grays	19.50	9.75
1 Voile Eton Suit, size 36, champagne	19.50	9.75
1 Princess Suit, light plaid Sicilian, size 36	19.50	9.75
1 Plaid Voile Suit, blue and white	30.00	15.00
15 White Duck Dress Skirts	89c	45¢
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ANNOYS WOMAN; IS ARRESTED FOR TRESPASS

Arthur H. Cole Held in $100 on Charge Made by Edward L. Oppenheimer.

LATTER'S WIFE COMPLAINS

The case of Arthur H. Cole, the Dorchester youth who was arrested on a charge of trespass preferred by Edward L. Oppenheimer and brought in view of young Mrs. Oppenheimer, who sent him a telephone message, was called in Dorchester District Court to-day. Cole asked for a continuance. Oppenheimer objected, but Associate Justice Clark continued the case until to-morrow to give Cole a chance to get counsel. In default of $100 bail Cole was taken to Charles street jail. It is said that his mother or other relatives will try to get bail for him.

The case has aroused lively interest in Dorchester far beyond what would be expected of any ordinary charge of trespass. After Cole was arrested Mrs. Oppenheimer went to the police station, her husband dashed up later in a cab, and both had an hour and a half conference with Captain Hunt in his office. Cole was then brought in from his cell and joined the conference for a few minutes. It is said that the long discussion was whether a grave charge would be lodged against Cole. But finally Mr. Oppenheimer let it go at trespass, and he and his wife left the station together.

Wife Young, Attractive.

The Oppenheimers live at No. 32 Kerwin street, Dorchester. Mr. Oppenheimer is about sixty years old and his wife is about half his age and very stylish and attractive. Mr. Oppenheimer has a tailor shop at No. 564 Washington street, and is also partner in a New York tailor shop. So he has to go to New York every Monday, returning Wednesday.

Cole is a pretty good looking chap, twenty-four years old, living with relatives at No. 96 Dakota street and giving his business address as No. 218 Tremont street. He says he has known the Oppenheimers for two years, has dined with them, has smoked with Mr. Oppenheimer and that the whole thing is spite.

There have been disquieting stories but trouble seems to date back to some time last Winter. At that time, according to what Mr. Oppenheimer told a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter to-day, Mr. Oppenheimer thought of getting out a warrant for trespass against Cole. Mrs. Oppenheimer dreaded the publicity that would result from such action against a young man who had been friendly with the family. So the matter was dropped.

Decided on Trespass Charge.

"But," said Mr. Oppenheimer to-day, "I went to New York last Monday as usual and, when I returned Wednesday my wife told me that Cole had come to the house, been refused admittance by her, threatened to smash things and had been around till midnight or so. I decided to get out a warrant for trespass this time. I had Mrs. Oppenheimer's sanction in this."

Oppenheimer got out the warrant Thursday. Then, according to Cole's statement and that of the police, Mrs. Oppenheimer sent a telephone message to Cole to come to the house. Patrolman Maguire waited for him, but as Cole neared the house he suspected something and turned back. He was followed by Patrolman Maguire and whose name was given to Ward.

Ward was telephoned to Mrs. Oppenheimer at home and to Mr. Oppenheimer at his office. They hurried to the station and the conference already mentioned took place between the man and wife, Captain Hunt and Patrolman Maguire, with Cole being called in for a few minutes. Cole stayed in jail over night.

To-day the case came up in court. Cole was brought up from the station with the other prisoners. He was in a dark serge suit, flight fit, turned-down collar, straw hat and patent leather shoes. He presented a rather prepossessing appearance.

At the same time a big touring car dashed up to the curb in front of the courthouse. At the wheel sat Oppenheimer, dressed in a stylish rack suit, with long, fourt-inch coat and Panama hat. In the tonneau sat Mrs. Oppenheimer and a friend of hers, Mrs. Nora A. Simpkins of No. 12 Westcott street, Dorchester. Mrs. Simpkins is said to be a witness for the Oppenheimers.

Mrs. Oppenheimer wore a dark, tailor made suit which fitted her trim figure to advantage. She had on a light straw hat with green trimmings, which looked very well against her light complexion. Mrs. Simpkins, a stately brunette, wore a black, close-fitting suit and black hat with black feathers.

Oppenheimer, with the women sweeping along behind him, came into the court room. Cole was on the other side of the room and the Oppenheimer party did not seem to notice him in the least. If Cole saw them he gave no indication of it.

When the case was called Cole stood up, asked for a continuance and obtained it, despite Mr. Oppenheimer's objection. The whole matter did not take two minutes. Cole was led down stairs again; the Oppenheimers left court and soon were wending back to their comfortable home on Kerwin street.

After the hearing, Cole said to a reporter:

"This is all spite. I've known Mrs. Oppenheimer two years. I have been a constant visitor at the house. I have dined with the Oppenheimers and have smoked and drank with Mr. Oppenheimer. I always seemed very welcome there. Mrs. Oppenheimer used to telephone me to come to the house.

"She phoned me yesterday and asked me to come to the house. Somehow I suspected something. This is the result."

IDENTIFIES $1,000 IN LOOT

A portion of the $2,500 worth of stolen jewelry said to have been found by Police Inspectors Shields and Murphy found in the rooms of George F. Murphy and Patrick J. Foley, when they arrested on Thursday in a South End pawnshop, was to-day identified at Police Headquarters by Thomas J. Kelly, of No. 204 Boylston street, Brookline, as being some stolen from his home July 27. There are twenty-five pieces of jewelry and forty-seven pieces of silverware worth in all $1,000, in the lot identified by Mr. Kelly. There remain unidentified a diamond locket, with the initials "C. A. C." engraved on it, a gold scarf holder, a diamond ring with "From Uncle Charles. H. W. W."

BIGGEST RAID SOUTH SHORE

MARSHFIELD, Aug. 4.—Biggest liquor raid ever known on the South Shore was that at the Brant Rock House, Webster and Winslow Houses and a cottage at Brant Rock last evening by Deputy Sheriff Collingwood of Plymouth and 100 policemen. Three two-horse loads of liquors were taken to Plymouth.

REFUSES NOMINATION.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 4.—Mayor Rush Culver of Marquette, nominated for lieutenant governor, on the Democratic ticket, says that he is out of politics and will refuse the nomination.

WOMAN AND CHILD OVERCOME BY SMOKE, SAVED IN BAK BAY FIRE

EVELYN HARDING AND HER DOG, "TROT."

Baby girl who was carried unconscious from a fire this morning in Massachusetts avenue.

HUSBAND TAKES AGED WIFE OUT IN HIS ARMS

Little Evelyn Harding Unconscious When Brought Out to Safety.

TABBY CAT WAS RESCUED

An aged woman, a little girl and a cat were rescued from a fire at No. 254 Massachusetts avenue shortly after 5 o'clock this morning by Patrolman Tolpar and several firemen.

The fire started in the basement and shot up through the dumb waiter to the top of the four story brick and quickly filled the suites with a heavy volume of smoke. Mrs. Louis Mignard, an elderly lady living on the third floor of No. 254, was first awakened by the smell of smoke and called to her husband.

He got up, investigated and, finding the hall choked with smoke, rushed back and gathered his wife up in his arms and carried her almost unconscious down stairs, where he was met by Patrolman Tolpar, who relieved him of his burden.

Mr. Mignard yelled "fire" to all the way down stairs, arousing the entire household. Mrs. Looker and her son, H. B. Looker, and M. A. Achorn and sister, were hurried out shortly by the police and firemen, regardless of the fact that they were plainly clad in nothing more substantial than nightclothes.

The only occupants of No. 258 are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harding and their two-year-old daughter, Evelyn. The little one was overcome by the smoke and had to be hustled into the open air to be revived.

Mrs. Looker ran out with a shawl carefully wrapped around a bundle, which she delivered to the tenderness of Patrolman Trudnor, who thought it was simply a baby. An inspection revealed a tabby cat.

Chief Grady turned in a second alarm as soon as he arrived. The fire was soon under control. He thinks the damage will not exceed $8000. Leonard Bros. who occupy the basement for a fish business, are the heaviest losers. The cause is unknown.

DRANK 2 QUARTS WAS HE DRUNK?

LYNN, Aug. 4—After drinking two quarts of whiskey on a bet, lying in a stupor all night and being subjected to all sorts of treatment at the hospital, where they feared he was dying, Harry De Graft had the nerve to face Judge Berry in court and declare that the whiskey didn't make him drunk only gave him a head ache.

"Let him go," said the Judge. "He's suffered enough."

FIND MORE DYNAMITE ON TROLLEY CAR TRACK

FOURTH STICK OF EXPLOSIVE DISCOVERED AT NEW BEDFORD; EXTRA POLICE GUARD.

NEW BEDFORD, Aug. 4. More dynamite was found to-day on the tracks of the street railway here. A large stick of the explosive was picked up on the track on Kempton street, near beyond the cemetery on the road to Dartmouth. It was found near by D. gave it to Conductor Fitzgerald, and it was turned over to the police of the West End station. This is the fourth stick of dynamite found on the tracks in the past few hours.

Inspector Gendron was assigned to the case at once in chief of Police Donaghy. Chief Donaghy said to a reporter for the BOSTON AMERICAN: "Arrests will probably be made to-day. We are at work on a promising clue. We are positive that this dastardly work is not that of any striker or friend of the strikers."

Extra Police To-night.

The other three sticks of dynamite were found on Brook avenue, Summer and Kempton streets and North Front street, one of the others had a cap attached to it which had been exploded by a passing car, but in some way the explosive was not set off.

To-night the entire police force will be on duty and the same regulations as those enforced last Saturday, when no crowds were allowed to congregate and everyone was kept moving. The cars will be run until 11 o'clock. As a consequence of the discoveries of dynamite on the rails to-day the street cars have been operated less frequently than usual. Schedules will be drawn up to-day in detail to install the trucks in the cars, but not explosives.

The street car officials have laid the blame for the work upon the strikers. President Mahon of the International A. A. of S. & E. R. E. E. U. S. A. declares: "If they wanted to blow up cars that is not the way they would go about it. It is the work of friends of the strikers or sympathizers, enemies of the strikers. It is done to create public sympathy for the 3000 striking trainmen.

"It is suspected that some person took into the railway supply shed and took the dynamite. This is also being investigated.

Appeal to Gompers.

The fight of the car strikers has been renewed with vigor by President Mahon, who has sent a street appeal to President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, asking him to come personally to the scene. There are to be meetings in every city in Massachusetts to arouse enthusiasm for the cause. The campaign will be carried on systematically, and the fair road will and they have a worthy fac, states President Mahon.

A big mass meeting has been planned for Sunday afternoon in Central Labor Hall, at which a number of noted labor leaders will speak. On Tuesday evening there will be another meeting in the City Hall and Wednesday still another at Fall River. Appeals will be made for money to support the fight.

REAR ADMIRAL TRAIN DIES AT CHEFOO, CHINA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Word was received by cable at the Navy Department to-day of the death at Chefoo, China, of Rear Admiral Charles J. Train, commander in chief of the Asiatic station of the United States Navy. Bright's disease is assigned as the cause.

Admiral Train had been in the navy since 1861, and he had seen nearly twenty years' active service afloat. He was appointed to the Naval Academy in 1865. He reached the rank of rear admiral on September 13, 1903.

During the Spanish American War Admiral Train commanded the United States gunboat Dolphin on the night expedition which was charged with the duty of protecting the Admiral Dewey cables from Dewey. During he was president of the board of inquiry into the loss of the Maine.

BALFOUR WOULDN'T TALK LABOR BILL

LONDON, Aug. 4. The Taffvale decision making trades unions responsible for the illegal acts of individuals gave rise to a trade dispute following peaceful picketing, which passed the committee stage last night. A hot debate followed, in which the government was saved from defeat on amendments by Lord Valentia's votes. The debate continued until after midnight when the Balfour government's prime Minister of breaking faith and deliberately walked out with sixty followers.

WOMAN HAS RIGHT TO WORK OVER 10 HOURS

—NEW YORK JUDGE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4. Laws prohibiting women and children from working more than sixty hours a week in factories are unconstitutional, according to a ruling of the Court of Special Sessions, and are "an unwarrantable invasion of constitutional rights."

Justice Olmsted, in reading the decision, declared that the law restricting labor by women and children to the class legislation.

He said: "To labor and employ labor are inherent and inalienable rights of our citizens and cannot be taken away in whole or in part unless upon the background of public good, which must be apparent, and cannot be predicated upon legislative dictum.

"Nothing to the contrary appearing, it must be assumed that the woman was a willing worker for a willing employer, and that the result was mutually satisfactory and profitable. No argument is needed to show that both the employer and the employed have been restricted in their rights by the law in question.

"The case at issue was against the proprietor of a bowling establishment, and Attorney General Mayer declares he will appeal and carry the case to the United States Supreme Court.

OLD WOMAN KILLED BY FALL.

IVANHOE, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Alvan Butler, of Linwood, aged 84 years, was found dead yesterday at the foot of her cellar stairs by a neighbor, Mrs. Henry Parkis, having fractured her head by a fall.

NEW HAVEN, B. & M. BACK DOWN ON OIL RATE

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 4.—Herbert Knox Smith, assistant to Chief Garfield, of the National Bureau of Corporations, in a formal article made public yesterday, declares that the New York, New Haven & Hartford and the Boston & Maine Railroads, the two greatest systems in New England, were found guilty of favoring the Standard Oil, but that both railroad lines have now promised to give the Independent oil companies equal rates:

"Under this secret rate, enjoyed by no one but the Standard Oil Company, that company has been shipping over 200,000,000 pounds of oil a year to St. Louis and the Southwest, gaining therefor an advantage over all its competitors which is almost incalculable, and yet when that rate was discovered by our agents in the traffic offices of the railroads which participated therein the rate was cancelled.

"For many years the two great systems that control this New England section, the Boston & Maine and the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroads, have built a stone wall around New England on the land side, so that no refineries from the interior from Pennsylvania, or Ohio, could ship oil with advantage to New England. The only concerns that could ship to advantage were those which had the water refineries and could land their oil by water on the New England coast, with freight rates from the coast inland. The only interests that had tide water refineries of any importance were those of the Standard Oil Company.

"Two or three months ago, when the interest discovered and published this situation, the New York, New Haven & Hartford company broke down this rate wall, and three days before I left Washington I was informed that the Boston & Maine had done the same. Now independent refineries from Pennsylvania and Ohio can ship in New England in reasonable competition with the Standard."

51 DAYS have elapsed since the BOSTON AMERICAN filed with the Attorney-General a formal information and petition that he bring suit to force the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and the Boston & Albany Railroad to obey the law and to abandon the competing trolley lines which they have illegally acquired.

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STREUB FREE UNDER BONDS

GREAT BARRINGTON, Aug. 4.—Emil Streub, under arrest on the charge of killing his twelve-year-old son John, is now out on $2,500 bail, and the charge of murder has been changed to that of manslaughter. The hearing lasted all day and the only new facts brought out tended to show that Streub and his son had been together on Tuesday morning, July 10, when the boy disappeared. Streub was very unconcerned all day and only smiled at the evidence.

WOMAN NOW IN BRALEY GIRL'S DEATH PUZZLE

Mysterious Figure, Dressed in Black, Seen Where Young Woman Disappeared.

NEW CLUE FOLLOWED

Special to the Boston American.

BELFAST, Me., Aug. 4. A mysterious woman in black has made her appearance in connection with the Braley murder case here and her actions have excited the curiosity of the police authorities as well as the people.

Tall, stately, dressed in black, she has twice been seen in the woods within two hundred feet of the spot from where Clara Braley disappeared. She has used every effort to avoid being observed, yet has remained in the pine woods back of John Robbins' house. No one knows who she is, and none can recall ever having seen her before. The police are investigating the matter to-day.

Murder Theory Gaining Ground.

The murder theory is again gaining a favor as people who know the dead girl relate the utter absence of any suicidal tendencies.

New stimulus was afforded the investigation into the mystery of Clara Braley's death late last night when Frank Baker, a man generally believed to be truthful, declared that a man whom he took to be a mysterious companion, called at his home early in the evening on which Clara Braley disappeared and asked Mr. Baker's son Alton:

"Was a asleep," he says. "It was perhaps 7 o'clock. The stranger then stood across the road from the house. The man on the step tried to get my boy. Wish to go with him for the evening. My boy refused. In the course of the talk the man pulled out a plug from his pocket and said, 'that will do the business.' There was a line stamp on the bottle.

"Has Better Go Slow."

"Alton said 'You had better go slow in this business.' The man left, but tried to call one dog along, and my son returned inside the house. The next morning we heard that the girl was missing."

Edmund Clements, the aged man who reported on the Tuesday following Clara Braley's disappearance that he had seen the dead body of a man floating further down the river, repeated his assertions to the AMERICAN'S representative to-day.

The body was found on the following Thursday and Mr. Clements describes it as tallies with it almost exactly. He was ready to take an oath to the correctness of his testimony is believed to substantiate the theory of suicide, or at least is against the murder theory.

A comparison of the tides determines the fact that had Clara Braley's body fallen into the water near the upper bridge at Belfast, as alleged, it would have floated above on the remains of that tide, shipped and sunk by ebb tide enough to some obstruction, and then passed back through the bridge and down on the second ebb.

FATHER WILL FIGHT WIFE TO SEE SON

BURLINGTON, Vt., Aug. 4. R. W. Taft, a well-known attorney and son of the late Chief Justice Taft, asked the court yesterday for greater latitude in seeing his son, who is in the custody of Mrs. Taft at Fairfax, but his petition was dropped because of a technicality. Mr. Taft announcing to the court that he would get possession of the boy Oct. 1.

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2 MORE DAYS OF DAMPNESS; BLAME SUN SPOTS FOR IT

Weather Officials Say Heavy Fog Banks on the Coast Will Continue.

How "Old Sol" May Be Responsible for the Muggy Conditions.

Boston weather officials to-day report that the present heavy banks of fog which lay over Highland Light, Boston Harbor, Nantucket and all along the New England coast, will continue for a couple of days to come, although there are some signs that indicate a clearing. The muggy, dank mist has created no end of trouble to shipping and caused several minor accidents. No fatalities have been reported, but some of the fishermen off George's Banks are missing.

The prospects for to-day are sprinkles of rain, with a very light wind, which may eventually blow the fog away.

The fog has held the humidity record for above the normal average.

Ridicule St. Swithin.

To those who are satisfied with the scientific talk of forecasters, they say, "It is due to the area of high pressure that is now over the New England States. This high pressure, they go on, "always comes south and southeast winds off the ocean, and these bring rain."

These same ranges ridicule St. Swithin, and aver that the rainfall in July and in the few days of this month has not been abnormal. In fact, July was below the normal for rain, they say, although it was one degree above the normal for heat.

Astronomers, however, pay little attention to these comparatively ignorant weather men. The great sun spots trend is the key, they declare. The summer has been extraordinary. They attribute this, that they did the disturbance before the San Francisco disaster and the erupti n of Mt. Vesuvius in the great eruption.

Sun Spots Responsible.

Some observers of the heavens seem to believe that the effect of sun spots is felt most strongly when they reach a particular position with respect to an imaginary line drawn between the sun and one planet, and as they come again and again in that position, the disturbance is repeated in the form of storms, while hot winds and heating, an opening at one side, were created upon its axis so that every time the opening came opposite the earth we would feel the sudden blast of heat poured out of it.

In 1882 the United States was the seat of considerable magnetic disturbance. The telegraphs ceased to act, and everywhere magnetic instruments registered fantastic oscillations.

With that evidence it seems indisputable that the spots on the sun are responsible for many unusual atmospheric conditions on the earth's surface. Professor Wolkan, of Cambridge, of the Harvard Observatory, says:

"Scientists are not agreed whether sun spots have the effect claimed. The theory may have, but it cannot be demonstrated."

Use of sun showing location of the more important sun spots.

Photograph taken at Meudon Observatory in 1888, showing a group of sun spots and a curious granulation of the solar surface.

Relative size of a 70,000 mile sun spot, compared with the earth. The white dot in the centre of the sun spot represents the earth.

MRS. HARTJE SHOWS SIGNS OF COLLAPSE

Plucky Woman Made Ill by Reaction After Strain of Trial of the Divorce Suit.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 4. After the long and weary trial of the divorce case in attitated against her husband, Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje is showed signs of collapse, the first real weakening on her part since the struggle began.

It was reported from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Scott, to day that she is better. Yesterday, however, she was confined to her room on account of the reaction after the excitement of the court room. Mrs. Hartje's friends expected her to collapse some time ago, but she showed great courage. She has been under a physician's care for several weeks, it is said. During the first part of the trial she was in excellent health, but later she was somewhat indisposed.

NATICK GETS GAS FOR $1.75

The Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners issued an order to-day reducing the price of gas supplied by the Natick Gas Company to a flat rate of $1.75 per thousand, to take effect September 1 next. The present price is $2 per thousand, with a reduction of ten cents for prompt payment.

BOARD TO EXAMINE NAVY FOOD SUPPLY

NEW YORK, Aug. 4. Rear Admiral Coghlan of the Brooklyn Navy Yard has appointed a board to inquire into complaints against the food stuffs supplied. Captain Stanton of the Colorado is the senior member of the board, his associates being a paymaster and a surgeon. The board will meet Wednesday.

Complaints have been filed against Samuel T. Hunter, of No. 82 Pier street, who has the fresh vegetable contract, and John A. Dahn & Son, of No. 17 South Oxford street, Brooklyn, who supplies the bread.

LAX-ETS For The BOWELS.

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To introduce their New Leucodescent Ray the Osmo-Chemic Physicians will give to all the sick who apply at the office, 18 Boylston St., before August 31st, a free trial treatment and medicine FREE. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Sundays, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. No Sunday hours.

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MORRIS BUYS JOHN HARVARD ENGLISH HOME

Meat Scandal Holds Up Plan to Present it to University.

POSTPONES HIS INTENTION

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—A cable dispatch from London says:

Nelson Morris recently told a London friend that he had purchased the John Harvard home at Stratford-on-Avon with the full intention of presenting it to Harvard University.

He hesitated, however, to tender the gift on account of the prejudice that had lately been aroused against the American meat packers. He seemed to think that for the present he could not gracefully carry out his intention.

While speaking of the agitated meat scandal, Mr. Morris stated that his firm had already suffered a net loss of $2,000,000 in its foreign trade on account of the outcry raised against the products of the Chicago packing houses.

FOG STOPS NANTASKET BOATS.

Fog so thick as to be impenetrable forced the Nantasket Steamboat Company to cut out the evening trips of its boats last evening. The last boat to Boston was at 5:40 p. m. and the last boat down was at 7:20. The latter boat was obliged to stop at Pemberton.

IMMUNITY PLEA REJECTED BY CHELSEA COURT

Judge Bosson Ignores Lynn Decision and Fines Auto Speeder $20.

IS MAXIMUM PENALTY

Judge Bosson in the Chelsea Police Court to-day refused to administer the "immunity bath" for speeding autoists on the ground that in giving information to policemen they render themselves immune from punishment for violation of the speed laws.

He fined Hugh Bradford, a chauffeur, of No. 25 Winchester street, Brookline, $20, the maximum penalty, though his counsel, Professor J. F. Keene of Boston University, pleaded that the ruling made by Judge Berry in the Lynn Police Court should be followed and Bradford released.

"I can't see it as Judge Berry did," said Judge Bosson. "If this rule is followed every autoist must be placed in a cell, thus inconveniencing owners of automobiles as well as the police."

Bradford paid his fine. He was captured speeding along the metropolitan highway at Revere Beach.

30 YEARS EMBASSY CLERK.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Charles Hodson, for thirty years chief clerk of the American Embassy here, who had served under eight ministers and ambassadors, died here yesterday.

IMPORTANT NEWS

Revised Hourly for Busy Readers.

WASHINGTON.

TO INVESTIGATE RAILROAD THREATS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4. Instructions have been issued to United States District Attorney Tinsley at Covington, Ky., to make an immediate investigation of charges that the Louisville & Nashville railroad has violated the law by threatening to discharge employes because of their membership in labor unions and to bring the matter before the Federal Grand Jury if he finds the charges borne out by the facts.

YOSEMITE NOW NATIONAL RESERVATION.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The Yosemite valley in California has been formally turned over to the United States government.

GREELEY SUCCEEDS CORBIN AT ST. LOUIS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Major-General Greeley has been assigned to the command of the Northern division, with headquarters at St. Louis, from September 18, to succeed Lieutenant-General Corbin, who goes on the retired list. It is thought General McArthur will succeed Corbin as lieutenant general.

FOREIGN.

QUEEN OF DENMARK RECEIVES MRS. CATT.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 4.—The third conference of the International Suffragists will be held here from August 7 to 14. The Queen granted an audience yesterday to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt of New York, president of the league.

HARVARD OARSMEN REACH OTHER SIDE.

QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 4.—The Harvard eight-oared crew, which rows Cambridge University September 8, arrived last night on the Cedric.

ESTIMATE MILAN LOSS AT $3,000,000.

MILAN, Italy, Aug. 4. The loss by the fire which swept the International exposition here yesterday and the day before was assessed to the Italian and Hungarian sections and is estimated at upwards of $3,000,000.

FOUR EARTHQUAKES IN MARTINIQUE.

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, Aug. 4.—Four severe earthquake shocks felt here Thursday night have alarmed the inhabitants of this island.

HAVANA CHOOSES MAYOR.

HAVANA, Aug. 4.—The new city council appointed by President Palma has elected Julio de Cardenas Mayor of Havana.

LABOR.

MILL RAISES WAGES.

WESTBROOK, Me., Aug. 4. The Dana Warp Mill Company yesterday voluntarily declared a 5 per cent. raise in wages. This will mean $7,000 or $8,000 yearly increase in the payroll.

WAGE EARNERS AT LOWELL.

LOWELL, Aug. 4. At the meeting of the Wage Earners' League last night twenty-six unions were represented by delegates, and it was voted to invite all wage earners to a meeting Thursday, when a delegate will be chosen to attend the conference in Boston Aug. 14.

MUST ENFORCE 8-HOUR LAW.

Just before leaving for his vacation yesterday Governor Guild sent a letter to all the heads of departments and State institutions directing them to enforce the eight hour law for public employes passed by the last legislature.

FINANCIAL.

EARNS NEARLY $50,000,000.

HARTFORD, Ct., Aug. 4.—According to the annual report of the board of railroad commissioners the gross earnings of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad for the year ended June 30, 1905, were $49,081,047.77.

WILL ASSESS STOCKHOLDERS.

HAMBURG, Aug. 4.—The directors of the Hamburg-Bremen Fire Insurance Company announce that the total losses of the company by the San Francisco fire amount to $4,385,000 and as the insurers on hand amount to but $2,500,000, it will be necessary for the stockholders to pay fifty per cent. on the capital.

GENERAL.

FOR "ADIRONDACK" MURRAY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The "Adirondack" Murray Association was formed yesterday to preserve the birthplace of the late Rev. William H. H. Murray, to erect a monument over his grave, to republish his works and to assist in the education of his four daughters.

RAILROAD PRESIDENT HELD.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—President Ralph Peters of the Long Island Railroad pleaded not guilty yesterday in answer to a complaint by the Long Island City Board of Health that the road maintained a nuisance by burning soft coal in its locomotives and was held in custody of his counsel for a hearing Aug. 10.

ASSISTANT POSTMASTER.

SALEM, Aug. 4.—Harry E. Weiser, night editor of the Salem News, was appointed assistant postmaster of this city yesterday, to succeed George F. Cooke.

PROMINENT PERSONS.

FREED OF CONTEMPT.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 4.—Judge Kennedy in the Common Pleas Court yesterday decided that Mayor Johnson was not guilty of contempt as charged in connection with the renting up of tracks of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company, last week.

GOVERNOR ON VACATION.

Governor Guild left last night for a vacation in the Maine woods. He will remain away until Aug. 20, and in the meantime Lieutenant Governor Draper will be acting Governor.

THE WAR ON GRAFT.

ICE MEN MUST GO TO JAIL.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 4.—Judge Babcock in the Common Pleas Court yesterday handed down a decision in the ice trust cases, sustaining Judge Kinkade, which means that the defendants must eventually serve their sentences.

HITS AT MUTUAL LIFE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Judge Gleeg rich yesterday signed an order directing the Mutual Life Insurance Company to show cause why a peremptory writ of mandamus should not be issued requiring it to comply with all the contentions of the discontinued policy holders' committee regarding its lists of policy holders.

COURT KILLS PAPER TRUST.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 4.—Directors of the General Paper Company met yesterday to begin winding up its affairs as a corporation, in compliance with the decision handed down a few months ago by the United States Supreme Court.

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SAY JEALOUSY MADE YOUNG MAN FLEE

RUTLAND, Vt., Aug. 4.—Harley T. Caverly, son of Dr. C. S. Caverly, president of the State Board of Health, is missing and every effort to locate him has failed. His family believes that jealousy over a young woman is the cause of his departure.

STRUCK BY TROLLEY, MAY NOT RECOVER

Henry T. Biggens, a trolley car conductor living at No. 43 Rockland street, Roxbury, was struck by a car at Forest Hills to-day and he is in a dangerous condition in the City Hospital. Biggens was covering the trolley path of his own car at the time of the accident. His left shoulder is crushed and the doctors fear that internal injuries may cause his death.

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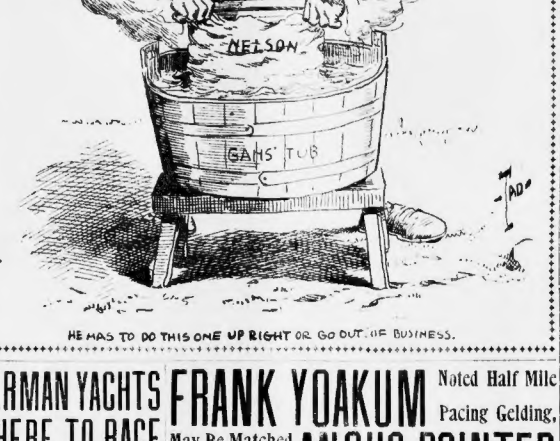


PILGRIMS PLAY LAST GAME WITH WHITE SOX

BATTING ORDER.

BOSTON.	CHICAGO.
Hayden, r.f.	Hahn, r.f.
Farrell, s.s.	Jones, c.f.
Stahl, c.f.	Isbell, 2b.
Ferris, 2b.	Davis, s.s.
Hoy, l.f.	Donahue, 1b.
Freeman, 1b.	Dougherty, l.f.
Morgan, 3b.	Sullivan, c.
Armbruster, c.	Tannehill, 3b.
Dineen, p.	Owen, p.

SOUTH SIDE BASEBALL GROUNDS, Chicago, Aug. 4.—The Bostons and the White Sox lined up this afternoon in the final game of the present series, and it looked as though a good game would result. The Bostons were anxious to go into the game and redeem themselves for two straight whitewashes by winning the private contest. A victory meant an even break for the series, and every man on the Boston aggregation felt confident that such a stunt could be accomplished.

Bill Dineen, who has been doing the best pitching of any of the Hub pitching corps, was booked to do the filling in work for the Bostons. He had all kinds of speed, and his curves broke just where he wanted them. Manager Jones had Frank Owen to do the twirling for the Sox, and, as he was in good pitching form, a fast game seemed assured.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	58	34	.630
New York	55	36	.604
Cleveland	52	40	.565
Chicago	52	41	.547
Detroit	48	45	.516
St. Louis	47	46	.505
Washington	31	60	.341
BOSTON	28	70	.271

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Chicago—Chicago, 4; Boston, 0.
At Detroit—Detroit, 5; New York, 2 (10 innings).
At St. Louis—Washington, 1; St. Louis, 0.
At Cleveland—Philadelphia, 10; Cleveland, 7.

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

BOSTON at Chicago.
New York at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
Washington at St. Louis.

A large crowd turned out to see the contest, and everyone was expectant that a close and interesting game would be served up.

PIRATES BRING BAD WEATHER TO THE HUB

BATTING ORDER.

BOSTON.	PITTSBURG.
Bridwell, ss.	Leach, 3b.
Towers, 1b.	Beaumont, c.f.
Brain, 3b.	Clarke, l.f.
Bates, c.f.	Wagner, ss.
Howard, l.f.	Nealon, 1b.
Dolan, c.	Gaisley, c.f.
Needham, c.	Richey, 2b.
Strobel, 2b.	Gilson, c.
Lindeman, p.	Willis, p.

SOUTH END GROUNDS, Boston, Aug. 4.—It looked exceedingly doubtful if the Tennesseans and the Pirates would be able to start the game this afternoon, as the slight showers that fell were not very conducive to either a large attendance or a fast game.

The managers of the rival teams, Tenney of the Bostons and Clarke of the Pittsburgs, had a conference before the game as to the advisability of playing. Both men said their players were anxious to get in the fray, as the task of playing double headers is not very pleasing.

It was the first visit of the Pirates for this town for a long time, and they were confident that they would be able to capture the opening contest. The locals were equally confident of beating the visitors, as the three wins out of four from the Reds served to impress upon the men that they had the ability to win games.

Manager Clarke of the Pirates, who dropped his third pitcher yesterday's defeat by the Brooklyns, had Vic Willis, who played here last season, warming up to Phelps, while Pfeffer did the preliminary stunts for the home team.

Between the Innings.

Boston's showing against the Reds was quite a contrast to their playing against Chicago, which team beat them four straight. Three out of four games is going some for a tail-end team.

Delahanty fielded wonderfully at third, as did Bridwell at short for the Bostons.

Boston's only two hits were made in the sixth.

Wicker passed three men in the fourth, but Boston didn't score.

Schiel came to bat four times, and was thrown out by Bridwell each time.

Tom McCarthy sat with Actor Toby Lyons throughout the game.

Howard did some swell fielding for the home team, as did Willis.

Wicker fooled Bates in the second. The former threw the ball when the Boston batter was off guard, and when he did see the ball, which was wild, he offered for a third strike.

Sport Mike Meehan showed the game from the press stand.

Jude got to first in the opening inning on Strobel's fumble of his grounder and

NATIONAL LEAGUE

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	62	32	.659
New York	59	34	.634
Pittsburg	59	37	.615
Philadelphia	49	47	.510
Cincinnati	42	53	.442
Brooklyn	41	54	.431
St. Louis	39	55	.415
BOSTON	28	65	.301

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At South End grounds—Boston, 2; Cincinnati, 0.
At Philadelphia—First game: Chicago, 1; Philadelphia, 0. Second game: Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 0.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 2; Pittsburg, 1.
At New York—New York, 2; St. Louis, 1.

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

BOSTON vs. Pittsburg at Boston.
Chicago at New York.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

Lindeman's wild pitch

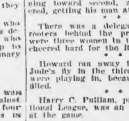
Single hit to short right in the second, but Dolan's throw beat him to third.

Bridwell made a merciless stop of Delahanty's grounder in the second. The ball looked like a sure hit, but the crack Hub shortstop scooped the sphere up running toward second, and quickly recovered, getting his man at first.

There was a delegation of Cincinnati rooters behind the press stand. They were three women in the party, and they worked hard for the Reds.

Howard ran away into the infield for Jude's fly in the third, as the fielders were playing in, because the sacks were filled.

Harry C. Pulliam, president of the National League, was an interested spectator at the game.



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Giants' Fielder Wants More Money

CY SEYMOUR BALKING

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—On the eve of the series with Chicago, which may decide the National League pennant winner, Cy Seymour, Giant outfielder, is balking. The National League's champion batsman, for whose services the New York club paid Cincinnati $10,000, declares that he has not been given a portion of the purchase money, a condition, he asserts, Garry Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati club, agreed to when the deal was made.

Yesterday Seymour appeared at the Polo Grounds and refused to put on a uniform. He explained to Manager McGraw that it was not because of any differences with the New York Club. The player simply will be coaxed to play, pending a settlement of the case. He told his fellow players that the only way to gain his point would be to make a stern stand.

President John T. Bush, of the New York Club, had a long talk with Seymour. No agreement could be reached, because the New York Club has no authority to settle claims against the Cincinnati club. Mr. Bush was disposed to be liberal with Seymour. The player contends that he has no grievance on the salary question. The amount promised by Mr. Bush and recording to members of the Giants, represents more than $2,000 in sterling gold five times that amount for Seymour, the New York owners do not feel like being held up for any bonus.

A Giant Two Weeks.

Seymour, who is an old-time Giant pitcher, joined the world's champions in St. Louis, July 16. His departure from Cincinnati was a source of joy for Garry Herrmann. Since getting with Manager McGraw, under whom Seymour developed into a great outfielder as a member of the Baltimore club, he has been hitting as a champion should. Last year his batting average for the National League leader was .377. Up to the time he left Cincinnati he was batting for the stacks at a .200 gait. In this combination of facts was bred later disloyalty in Cincinnati.

Since Seymour joined the Giants Cincinnati critics have repeatedly charged the player with having shirked with a Red in order to be put on the market. The performance which these reports have stopped out undoubtedly resulted in many Red rooters besieging Herrmann to ignore the signed verbal agreement with Seymour.

Seymour as a Pitcher.

As a left-handed pitching wonder, Seymour showed reminiscities. His wildness caused him to be termed by other league clubs. As an Eastern League Seymour had a brief career. In his first day with the Rochester club the pitcher-outfielder sat on the bench, and when a called ball was forced off in one of the late innings of a close game while the home team was at bat, Cy hurled the leather over the grandstand. A new ball was then forced into play. The act made Seymour liable to a $100 fine, but he escaped it by leaving the league. As an outfielder Seymour has been successful mainly because of his ability at all times to any conditions.

Manager McGraw has announced that Mike Donlin would be able to play within three weeks. Should Seymour carry out organized baseball and go to the discontented player's home in Terre Haute, Ind., Manager McGraw refuses to take chances of having the great outfielder severely injured by working too soon.

GERMAN YACHTS HERE TO RACE FOR TROPHY

Lashed on the decks of the Hamburg American freighter Belgravia, which arrived in port here today, were two of the best German yachts that are to race for the Roosevelt cup at Marblehead. The yachts were the Gluckauf IV. and the Wanderer, both owned by Herr Ballin, of Hamburg.

The fifty, the third of the German yachts, will arrive on the Servia in New York on August 17.

The Gluckauf IV. is owned by Harry and Bruno Westrau, members of the German Imperial Yacht Club. Both of the Westrau brothers are in this country now, and will be here until after the races have been sailed. The German yachts were all designed by Max Oertz of Hamburg, Germany's leading designer.

Charles Longbotham, owner of the noted half mile pacing gelding Frank Yoakum, 2:03¾, is out after the scalp of Senator George E. Whitney, proprietor of Angus Pointer, 2:04¾, for a match race over a half-mile track.

Those who saw Angus Pointer race at Albany were plain in declaring him a sure two-minute pacer. While Longbotham does not deny this so far as racing over mile tracks go, yet he feels certain that his pacer is the faster over a two-lap track.

Flora, the former horse now the property of the Brooklyn, had Vic Willis, who played here last season, warming up to Phelps, while Pfeffer did the preliminary stunts for the home team.

FRANK YOAKUM May Be Matched to Race Speedy ANGUS POINTER

Noted Half Mile Pacing Gelding,

Flora, the former horse now the property of the Brooklyns, had Vic Willis, who played here last season, warming up to Phelps, while Pfeffer did the preliminary stunts for the home team.

"I have received from the Wilkesbarre Driving Association a proposition regarding a match race between my horse, Frank Yoakum, and Angus Pointer. In reply I make the following proposition:

"The Wilkesbarre Association is put up $1,000, Mr. Whitney is put up $1,000, I is put up $1,000. The entire $3,000 to go to the winner of the race.

"In this I do not bar any horse living. I would be glad to have Dan Patch, 1:56¼, without windshield, in the race. My horse has been sick for some time, but is improving fast. I worked him a mile over the Cortland half mile track in 2:08¾, less than a few days since in 2:06½, and that track is fully three seconds slower than the Wilkesbarre course.

"If he continues to improve, as I think he will, I believe in three weeks I can beat any horse living on a half mile track ring."

BAY STATE AUTOISTS ARE HELD UP BY OVERZEALOUS MAINE OFFICERS

BY J. C. KERRISON.

The tour of the Bay State Automobile Association which closed last evening will go echoing down in motor fame as one of the pleasantest yet experienced. There was one continuous round of pleasure from the start to the finish.

The last day added interest and fame to some one or two of the members. It brought forth into the limelight the characteristic actions of local chief of police, and likewise a judge of the court in Old Orchard. After lording for several days through fiddidly populated districts and receiving the royal hospitality of all the police officials of Old Orchard, that place, which in the past has endeavored to scare the bidding of an automobile carnival, served up a cold roast meat.

Yesterday morning the party left Portland on schedule time, the members following the confetti of a Columbia driven by J. H. MacAlman. Arriving in the square at Old Orchard the leaders waited until all had gotten under.

Then the start for home was made. Through the main street there is somewhat of a hill, say about 12 per cent. This all the cars negotiated rather a little increased speed, and when half a dozen machines had gone out the word was passed around that the chief of police, by name Mower, was looking for trouble. Crittenden with his Premier was half way up the hill, and Mower broke into record when the aforesaid individual jumped aboard Crittenden's running board and announced that he was under arrest. The machine must have been going exceeding fast to permit of a man jumping aboard without danger to himself.

Crittenden did what he was told, drove to the court house. Others arriving at the scene went into what was supposed to be the police headquarters. One of the party talking to the chief of police said: "In all my touring during the past month you are the first chief of police who has ever exhibited a dirty spirit toward us." The chief leaped up instantly and an hot, wildeal sitting at the desk yelled out "You are fined $10 for contempt of court. I will not stand such language from any one in the court room."

Then a row talking to the chief of police, but now, calmly stated the tourist, that the court was responsible for the actions of the chief of police, and when you criticise the chief of police you criticise the court, and you are in contempt. I will not stand for it personally know that there are violating the speed law. I save it myself, and I will not permit anyone to come into this court and talk in the manner you have used to the court."

The culprit paid the fine, and the judge who of his own will admitted that the prisoner was guilty of fast work, even before the case was tried or the culprit had an opportunity to be heard, does not know the name of a person whom he fined for contempt.

Crittenden was charged with exceeding the speed limit of eight miles an hour and having heard that previously stated that the fines in these men were guilty he refused to say with his own eyes he was guilty, pleaded guilty. A fine of $10 and costs were accepted. The costs amounted to $2.60, and Crittenden asked what the costs were. The learned judge, the man who was so surly as regards the dignity of the court, then said, there are no costs. The chief of police whom he will match him, but it is likely will take "Twin" Sullivan, who is now in that region.

Kaufmann has a theatrical engagement to fill in Philadelphia, begining August 13.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Rochester—Rochester, 8; Syracuse, 0.
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 5; Providence, 1.
At Newark—Newark, 5; Jersey City, 3.
At Montreal—Montreal-Toronto game postponed; wet grounds.

WANT KAUFMAN TO BATTLE WITH BURNS

A dispatch from Los Angeles from Manager McCarey to Al Kaufmann, who is now at Highland Lake training for his match with Fred Bradley Tuesday night, at the Lincoln A. C., was received today at his training quarters requesting him to be on the Coast on September 4 to meet Tommy Burns. McCarney also wants Jack Thomas, too. He does not mention who

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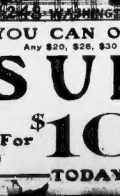

SIR THOMAS WOULD BUILD TWO YACHTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—A cable dispatch to the Times from London says:

"Sir Thomas Lipton, whose anxiety to challenge again for the America Cup is well known, has due regard to the opinion of a number of prominent yachtsmen on this side of the Atlantic that, in case he sees his way clear to issue the formal challenge, he would like to secure a concession from the New York Yacht Club allowing him to build two yachts, sail one against the other, and send the better boat against the defender.

"He firmly believes he is justified in seeking this concession. The defending side, as is well known, has the privilege of trying out its boats, but the challenger must, under the deed of gift, name the boat with the challenge. Yachtsmen here who have discussed this matter generally seem to agree with Sir Thomas that his desire to obtain such a concession is perfectly fair.

"While no formal statement has been made by Sir Thomas Lipton that he has any legitimate hopes of success in this direction, the inference is that he has sounded certain of the New York Yacht Club officials, and is not without reasonable expectations that the question may be raised at the proper time with satisfaction to both sides."

FORMER TITLE HOLDERS LOSE

MANCHESTER, Vt., Aug. 4.—The defeat of A. L. White, last year's champion, and former Champion F. Herreshoff in the semi-final round of the Vermont State golf championship at the Ekwanok Club yesterday was the feature of the event this year, and the survivors, M. K. Taters of the home club and J. G. Batterson of the Rutland, will play the usual 36-hole match to-day for the title for the coming year.

PIRATES HOPE TO CAPTURE PENNANT

Those peaky Pirates are in town, and are thirsting for revenge. They expect to get it on the Tenneytes. The Bostonians are sore and angry because of the hard rubs the formerly much-despised Brooklyns handed out to them.

"Yes," said Fred Clarke, manager of the visitors, "those Brooklynse played us as hard as any team this year. I don't wonder that they won three out of four games from the Chicagos. If they play like they did against us they can defeat any team in the country.

"The trouble with our team at present is that they aren't hitting. Those games in Brooklyn robbed many of the players of their high percentage. That thirteen-inning affair, in which our hits were as scarce as hens' teeth, caused a big slump in our batting averages.

"We are out for the pennant this year," continued Clarke, "we have Phillies who got a good lead, and, incidentally, playing good ball, but we believe our team is stronger than the Cubs, and will win out in the long run. Although the Giants have a good team, we don't fear them, as we think that the Cubs are the only team that will give us a fight for the pennant.

"There is not a cripple on the Pittsburg team at present. Every man is in the pink of condition and ready at all times to gain their batting eyes the Pirates have overcome the Chicago team's lead and slip into first place.

M'FARLAND SIGNS AGAIN.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 4. — "Chappy Charles" McFarland, erstwhile twirler for the St. Louis and Pittsburg clubs, who was released a week ago by the locals because he was unable to get into condition, has connected with the Brooklyns and will join that team at once. McFarland believes that he still has some good work left in him, and Patsey Donovan shares in this belief.

SPEEDY BISA IS SHOWING WELL AT READVILLE

Bisa has set the local horsemen wild by turning the Readville track in 2:22, the fastest mile by a two-year-old this side of Kentucky for the present season.

Bisa is entered in the American Horse Breeder Futurity stakes to be decided at Readville on the opening day of the Grand Circuit meeting, August 20, and is being trained for the event by John Young, trainer for the famous Allen Farm in Pittsfield, Mass.

For a long time Bisa held the honors for Eastern two-year-olds, but last Wednesday Henry Titer concluded that he would take a whack at the proposition with Blue Hill, also in the same stake, and he circled the track in 2:24¾. Young, however, has only permitted the laurels to remain in the Titer stable for a few days.

Experts at the track, though, are about evenly divided as to which has the better prospect of winning the stake. Around the Titer barn can be seen an array of admirers telling what Blue Hill will do when Henry lets go of his head for the "long green." On the other hand is a walk across to Young's quarters will find the devotees of Bisa talking in the same way.

Away from Topeka, Kan., comes the message that Aldingen, by Bingen, owned by M. A. Low, has shown a mile in 2:25, and he, too, is entered in the same stake.

During the forenoon James Y. Gaffcomb set down the noted pacing stallion, Audubon Boy, 1:59½, a trial in just 2:06, the best mile over any Readville track this year.

TEAM RACE AT REVERE TRACK ON TO-NIGHT

New York and Boston will race against each other at the Revere track to-night when the intensely team race is scheduled. Jimmy Moran and Elmer Collins will represent the Hub and Johnny and Means Bedell wear the Gotham colors.

The men are to ride ten-mile heats, Elmer Collins riding Means Bedell in the first heat and Moran the other brother. Collins will then tackle John Bedell and Moran rides Means.

In all there will be forty miles of racing behind the horses, and in case of a tie it will require an extra heat.

It should prove an exciting contest from start to finish, as the teams are pretty well balanced according to the way they are lined up.

Collins, who won his first big professional race by beating Jack McLean, is out to make a name for himself on the track and will try to ride circles around his opponent.

Besides the motor paced event there will be a five-mile motor race with Charley Turvelle, Carl Dodson and Billy Sanders handling the levers. They are three daring riders on the motor cycles, and will make a hair-raising race.

The amateurs will come in for their share of the card.

The fans have a chance to guess on the attendance and get the $20 in gold offered by the management. It will be divided into three prizes and all will have an opportunity to get some of it.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

At Fall River—Fall River, 8; Lowell, 0.
At New Bedford—New Bedford, 7; Manchester, 4.
At Worcester—Lynn, 7; Worcester, 4.
At Lawrence—Haverhill, 7; Lawrence, 2.

Boston American Daily Home Magazine

THE BEST LETTER WINS THIS BIG DOLL'S HOUSE

Every Little Girl Has a Chance to Win It, So Write the Best Letter You Can on Housekeeping and See If You Can Win It

YESTERDAY you saw a picture of the bedroom and dining room in "Happy Home." To-day you see the two other rooms.

Downstairs is the kitchen and upstairs is the library. Do you see the little flight of stairs which runs from one floor to the other? These stairs are big enough so any member of the "Happy" family can run up and down at will.

Mary is hard at work in the kitchen, getting dinner ready for the family. She has everything to work with. The kitchen in "Happy Home" is just as well furnished as is the kitchen in your own house.

Over in one corner is the range, with its shiny pots and kettles. Nearby is a gas stove which Mary uses at this season of the year, when the days are hot.

In the cupboard are all kinds of cooking utensils. On the floor is the washtub which Mary will use next Monday morning. There are dusters and brooms, and everything that any well-ordered maid needs for keeping house well.

Just Peep Into the Library

Now let us go up the little stairway into the library. Here you will find one of the prettiest rooms in the house. You will be delighted with it when you see it. In one corner is the cutest little writing desk you ever imagined. Yes, and there's a real inkstand on it, too. And what do you suppose? A regular telephone is connected with the desk.

Here is where the father of the family takes his after-dinner nap, when he is tired from the hard day's work, and there is a beautiful, velvet-covered, upholstered lounge for him to rest on.

In one corner is a stand with a large parlor lamp, to use for reading, and neat library chairs complete the furnishings. A large chandelier hangs from the ceiling.

In the picture, papa is teaching Marjorie to write at the desk, while brother Harold is just coming through the door. He has been out to play, and is ready for dinner.

Now you have seen all the four beautiful rooms of "Happy House," two yesterday and two to-day. You have seen, too, the yard with its tent in which the children play.

What You Must Do to Win

Every little girl has the chance to win this beautiful dolls' house for her own. Write the best letter you can telling how you would take care of the house and children.

How would you do the work all week? Would you sweep and dust and clean, or would you be an untidy, careless housekeeper? Would you go to market and pick out nice fresh vegetables?

How would you take care of your babies? Would you be a good, wise and tender mother, making your children happy and healthy?

Do not make your letter over 100 words long, and write only on one side of the paper. Give your name and address and tell how old you are.

The little girl who writes the best letter will get the doll house for her very own, with its lovely furniture, dolls and all.

Address your letters to the Doll House Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, No. 80 Summer street, Boston, Mass.

THIS PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS THE KITCHEN AND LIBRARY OF "HAPPY HOUSE." THE HOUSE WILL BE GIVEN TO THE GIRL WHO WRITES THE BEST LETTER ON HOW TO TAKE CARE OF IT.

First Letters from Girls Who Would Like to Win

IN every mail yesterday the Doll House Editor received hundreds and hundreds of letters from bright little girls who want to win the doll's house. Here are some of them, see if you can write a better letter than the best of these:

A DAY'S DUTY

DEAR DOLL EDITOR:

I would keep my house neat and clean, and make my own bread, cakes, pies and pudding. Monday would be my wash day. Tuesday my ironing day. Wednesday sewing, Thursday visiting day. Friday cleaning day, Saturday shopping day. I should want my children up in the morning at 7 o'clock, and go to school at half past eight. At noon wash the dishes after dinner and go back to school. At night when they come home help me a little, then go out to play. On Saturdays and vacation teach them to cook and do the house work. If they were bad I would punish them.

ANNIE THOMPSON, 8 years.
No. 2 Waite court, Maplewood.

WOULD SAVE MONEY

DEAR DOLL EDITOR:

I will keep Monday for washing, Tuesday for ironing, Wednesday for mending and cooking, Thursday for visiting, Friday for sweeping and Saturday I would do cooking to last over Sunday. I would pay cash down for everything. Every week I would put a little money away. My children should have the greatest of care. I would try to keep them clean and teach them to be polite and respectful to everyone.

ETHEL HOEFFNER, 12 years.
No. 302 Norfolk street, Dorchester.

A NEAT MOTHER

DEAR DOLL EDITOR:

I would keep the house nice and clean, sweep it every day, and dust it, and I would get them nice things to eat. I would not let the children do any work. I would be very careful with all the valuables I have in the house. I would keep the children clean and make them lots of nice clothes.

LILLIAN BROWN, 8 years.
No. 11 Oakland street, Malden.

BE A LOVING MOTHER

DEAR DOLL EDITOR:

If I were a housekeeper I would find something to do. I would wash Monday, iron Tuesday and clean all the rest of the week. I would sweep, dust and clean all week, and when I went to market I would get all fresh vegetables. I would keep my children very clean and keep them healthy and very happy. I would give my children the best of pleasure. I would be a very good and tender mother to my children.

ROSA FEGLIMAN, 7 years.
No. 91 William street, Chelsea.

A GOOD COOK FIRST

DEAR DOLL EDITOR:

First of all I would be a good cook, keep my house tidy and be a gentle mother to my children. I would teach them how to keep house and to be clean and polite and obedient.

JULIA F. SMALL, 12 years.
No. 384 Knight street, Providence, R. I.

WOULD KEEP BUSY

DEAR DOLL EDITOR:

If I had this pretty doll's house I would keep it nice and clean. I would sweep with my little carpet sweeper. I would wash and scrub in my kitchen with my broom and little brushes. I would take my little yard and plant a pretty garden some flowers and some vegetables. I would take good care of my babies and take them in the yard to play. I would cook nice things for the whole family on my little stove. O, I should be busy all day long, my stove and kettles and setting my table.

HELEN DUFFY, 8 years.
No. 59 Pine street, Cambridge.

KEEP IT IN ORDER

DEAR DOLL EDITOR:

If I had such a house I would surely try to keep it in order. First thing in the morning is to air the rooms, clean up the dishes and make the beds. Then I would dust the library, kitchen, bedroom and dining room. I will wash and dress the children, give the baby a bath, dress it, then give them breakfast, first take them out in the air.

MARTHA WIEDEMANN, 9 years.
No. 8 Sarafield street, Roxbury.

How to Win the Doll's House

HOW would you keep house?
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The best answer to these questions wins this beautiful doll's house with all its furnishings.
Write only on on side of the paper.
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In This Hustling World There Is No Room for Loafers

By Beatrice Fairfax

LAZINESS is a hotbed for the breeding of discontent.

More than half the peevish, discontented people we meet would be all right if they had something with which to occupy themselves.

Have you ever noticed that the people who complain most of the warm weather are they who have nothing to do but sit around and think of themselves?

The busy ones have no time to think how uncomfortable they are.

Every human being is better off in having some work to do.

To live aimlessly from day to day with no definite employment is demoralizing.

No matter how small and seemingly unimportant the work may be it can be dignified by earnest effort.

If you live at home and have no specified work try and find some daily task that will stimulate your interest.

Don't Stagnate

Get interested in something that will keep you from stagnating.

The girl who is in business or obliged to do a good deal of housework is entitled to all the leisure she can get.

But there are hundreds of girls who cannot earn their own living, and whose home duties do not amount to a row of pins.

They are the girls who are in danger of becoming dull and selfish from lack of something to do. They loll about the house, and the hardest work they do is when they dress up to go out or to see their young men in the evenings.

Most of those men have worked hard all day, and if they could see the manner in which their divinities have spent the day I fancy it would be quite a shock to them.

The girl who is not obliged to work has a splendid chance of improving herself. She can get interesting books at any public library. She can take up some course of study and try and educate herself.

Cause of Crime

She can take the housekeeping off her mother's hands and let her mother have a rest. Mothers are the most overworked people in the world, because they are the most unselfish.

Anything is better than laziness, which makes one heavy and mitherestting.

Nearly all crime is due to laziness. When people are busy and interested they have no time to get into mischief.

Laziness weakens self-control and leaves one without the strength to resist. It softens the will as well as the muscles.

If you are not interested in anything yourself you cannot make yourself interesting to others.

I always feel sorry for a girl who has nothing to do but idle away her days.

I know so well how her nature is going to become dwarfed and petrified through sheer lack of something to stimulate it.

Occupy yourselves with something, girls.

In this great, busy world there is work for all. Do your share of it.

You will be far finer, better women through working than through idling away your lives.

Economy Secrets for Brides-to-Be

THE wish of every bride-to-be is that she shall become a model wife, and before the eventful day arrives when she gives herself to him, "for better, for worse," she should do all she can to prepare herself for her new position, so that, as far as she is concerned, the union shall prove "for better."

When a girl promises to become a wife the man has every right to suppose that she is competent to fill such a position and no matter how old she is. If she is not capable of managing a house she is not old enough to become a wife.

One of the first things to learn to manage is the economy.

Many girls who happen to be the eldest or the stay-at-home daughter of the family have gained considerable experience in housekeeping and are quite capable in this respect, but there are others who have no idea of laying out money to the best advantage.

It does not matter whether the home be poor or rich in both economy should be practiced and waste avoided.

The girl who is inexperienced in household matters will do well to gain an insight into them before she takes the burden of them on her own shoulders.

She should learn to know a good piece of meat from a bad piece and not be content just to give the order and let the butcher send what he thinks he will, which often happens to be a joint that he has not been able to sell to the customer who chooses her meat for herself.

True economy consists in buying small quantities of the best joints and using them carefully, but even then there are pieces left, and these should be utilized in composing tasty, little supper dishes.

It is almost as much of a make a man happy one must "feed him," but be careful how the food is prepared and served, or the result may be far from happiness. A thorough knowledge of cooking and preparing food should, therefore, be acquired, so that the bride-to-be is to be capable.

Although she may not actually have to do the housework, it is necessary for the future bride to know how to do it. The model housewife will be the one whose home is beneath her, and if it is necessary for her to undertake it she will do it with a will, so that the little home is indeed a home to the husband when he arrives home tired after perhaps a worrying day.

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"SHADOWS OF NEW YORK"

CHAPTER LXXXIII.—(Continued)

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"THIS sounds both interesting and pathetic," said Haggard. "I am to understand then that you know where John March is? You said a minute since you wished you could see him in the dock. Well, it, as you say, you know where he is to be found, it would not be difficult for you to have your wish realized; the police would pay you for your information, but fortunately your two statements don't hang together, Delmeyere—not a bit. "You don't believe me? You think I'm telling you fairy tales?" demanded Freddy, nettled. He did not often speak the truth, but it was too bad to have his word doubted when he did.

"I know you have a gift for romance," smiled Haggard, wondering if the man really did know anything.

"Well, as it happens, I do know where the man who called himself John March lives," retorted Freddy, lowering his voice, that his words might not reach the ear of Grieve, sitting on the lounge some yards about Haggard had not introduced to him. "And he's coming in presently, too; he won't help me, hang him! I'm not going to tell you his name—but he's rich now; simply rolling, and he refuses to give me a penny for the sake of old times!" said the injured Freddy, with intense bitterness. "You see, he happens to know something which gives him a hold over me. I can't make use of what I know, or else I soon would."

Quiet Thinking.

"Are you serious, Delamere?"

"Dead serious. John March is living in style in a big place in—well, it won't put you any nearer his name if I tell you—it's within twenty miles. And he refused to give me a penny."

And in his emotion Freddy again drained his glass.

"Have another," said Haggard. He was not usually so liberal; but a strange thought had flashed across his mind as the other's words; he must get from Delamere the name by which John March was now known, and to ply the man with drink and loosen his tongue seemed the easiest way of arriving at it.

"I am not going to tell you any more," said Delamere, already uncomfortably conscious of having allowed himself to say too much. After all, he was in Herries's power as much as Herries was in his; and once John March was arrested his share in the theft of the Mirror of the Moon would inevitably be made known. "Out for a night's fun?"

"Something of sort," said Haggard, his mind busy with what he had just heard of that Zingara's husband was rolling in money.

It was that statement that had made him instantly think of Herries.

Herries had succeeded to the millions about the time of the dancing woman's death. Could it be John Herries of whom Delamere spoke?

Almost as the question suggested itself to Haggard's mind a dozen seemingly unrelevantive details flashed back upon him.

Herries was a man who had owned, as it were, out of the dark. He had been away three or four years, lost to sight of the people who had known him.

Haggard remembered that first night he met Herries at dinner how reluctant the millionaire had been to speak of the past four years.

A Queer Fancy

On that night he had mentioned to Herries his fancy that he saw him, while leaving the theatre on the night of Zingara's murder in New York, when Herries was supposed to be abroad. He had seen a man who might have been Herries's double standing in front of the great yellow poster watching the Wymer party leaving the theatre. Herries's evasiveness had struck him at the time; Haggard was remembered saying to himself that now.

"I wonder if that really was Herries I saw," he had said, why he be so anxious to conceal his presence in New York. Herries had chaffingly declared that he had declined abruptly, almost.

[illegible] John March, who, according to [illegible] had money, he John Herries? [illegible] easier to make sure that he [illegible] discuss [illegible] to talk on other subjects [illegible] while, not referring to the matter [illegible] in his mind until he saw an opportunity of taking Delamere off his guard. Grieve be ignored utterly.

"What are your plans for to-night? They have the most sensational number on the programme at the Arabesque," said Delamere, concentrating himself on having not an acquaintance who seemed ready to stand treat. "A new number, I'm told, introduced into the bill last night. But I expect you saw about it in the papers?"

"No," said Haggard, "I've been to busy to read the papers for the last day or two. What is it?"

"You know they have some rather good cinematograph pictures at the Arabesque. Well, they've just added some new moving photographs that will draw all New York."

"What are they?" asked Haggard, not particularly interested.

"Well, it seems they sent a man down to photograph the scene of the embarking of the passengers on board the steamer Beulah Hill that was lost with all on board——"

Except One!

"They photographed the scene of the passengers going on board?" cried Haggard, startled; his interest was riveted now. He glanced across at Grieve; but Grieve was sitting with his head nodding drowsily, as though his potations were taking their revenge on him. "And they are exhibiting the pictures at the theatre?"

"Yes; by-by for the Arabesque, wasn't it, that they chose the Beulah Hill as the subject for a series of cinematograph pictures? A bit eerie to see those photographs moving across the white screen of people who are now all at the bottom of the sea?"

"Except one!" Haggard whispered to himself.

How strange it would be to see the figure of Robert Wynter, whom he had struck down and left for dead, moving across the white screen with the other embarking passengers!

Delamere finished his fourth glass.

"Sorry I can't ask you to have one with me, Mr. Haggard," he said. "The fact is, I had a misfortune to-day. A hole worn through in my pocket where I carry my money; felt in my pocket when I came into the bar here—never had such a shock in my life; pocket empty. Had to fish out some silver through that confounded hole."

"A piece of bad luck," said Haggard, who did not believe a word of it.

Yes, darned awkward thing to happen to a man," went on Freddy, eloquently. "Except for a stray penny or two in my change pocket, found myself utterly stranded. What makes it so devilish awkward is that I had to pay away a five of it this afternoon. I have to ask you, Mr. Haggard—it looks so infernally the sponging—and I would not ask you, only I'm in such a hole. As I said, I've got a five to pay—a debt of honor; a gentleman can't neglect a debt of honor—and this places me in a frightfully awkward fix. You couldn't lend me a five till Friday, I suppose, Mr. Haggard?"

A Weird Scene

Haggard was silent.

He knew perfectly well that this interesting story of the hole in Freddy's pocket was an extemporized effort of the man's imagination; equally well did he know, despite Freddy's earnest assurances, that no five-pound note would be returned to him Friday in Freddy's calendar—and yet he felt himself hesitating. As I said, I've got a five to pay, Mr. Haggard?"

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When he does, don't fail to call and get your reward.

ACCURACY OF ALL ICE SCALES TO BE TESTED

Mayor Fitzgerald Issues Order to Sealer of Weights and Measures.

The accuracy of all scales of ice dealers of Mayor Fitzgerald to Henry B. Loverling, is to be tested, according to the latest pledge sealer of weights and measures. A satisfaction that some of the scales used by retail ice dealers are not in good condition is given as a reason for the Mayor's action.

The letter to Sealer Loverling is as f l lows:

Please arrange to test at once the correctness of all scales used by ice dealers in weighing ice sold by them to the public.

Every ice dealer is required by law to provide scales for each wagon used by him for the delivery of ice. This requirement, I understand, is complied with by the dealers in ice; but there is a suspicion on the part of some people that some of the scales supplied by them are not in good condition, and do not give the correct weight and this suspicion referred to is strengthened by the fact that in some other cities this has been found to be the case.

If the scales used by dealers in this city do not give correct weight, the fact should be ascertained and proper action taken to protect the interests of the public; and, on the other hand, if the scales are correct, that fact should be ascertained, in order that these suspicions may be allayed. Please, therefore, proceed with all possible speed and ascertain the exact facts and see that no incorrect scales are used hereafter.

NEWS OF LABOR.

The Building Trades Section of the Central Labor Union was made a permanent organization at a meeting last night in Wells Memorial Building. The secretary was instructed to send notices to all building trades requesting each of them to be represented by five of their Central Labor Union delegates at the next meeting, to be held Aug. 21, at Wells Memorial Building. Permanent officers will also be elected and a set of working rules drawn up.

The following crafts were represented at last night's meeting: Hoisting and Portable Engineers' Union, Amalgamated Carpenters, Brotherhood of Carpenters, Electrical Workers' Union, Building Laborers' Union, Granite Cutters' Union, Lumber Teamsters' Union, Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers' Union and Painters' Union.

The temporary officers are: President, John B. Petts, Carpenters' Union No. 33; secretary, Carl Otto, Electrical Workers' Union No. 103; sergeant-at-arms, Frank Cox, Amalgamated Carpenters.

WAGE EARNERS JOIN CLUB.

At the rate of about 100 a day applications are being received for membership in the Wage Earners' Central Club, the executive board reports. Several thousand additional application blanks have been printed and are ready for the executive committee of seven to give out. The club is to be had at the office of Wells Memorial, No. 987 Washington street. The regular meeting of the Central Club will be held next Friday night at Wells Memorial Building.

"MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP."

"The Advantages of Municipal Ownership of Gas and Electric Lighting Plants" will be the subject of an address before the Credit Labor Union this afternoon by L. E. W. Kimball. Mr. Kimball is a member of Electrical Workers' Union No. 103 and has made a special study of his subject.

LABOR NOTES.

Drop Forgers' Headquarters and Die Sinkers Union, inform the Allied Printing Trades Council label has issued. President D. P. Shea is attending national convention of Typographers in Brooklyn today.

Electrical Workers' Union, No. 104 will be represented in the Labor Day parade and will be augmented by a full delegation from Electrical Workers' Union No. 103. E. A. Murphy, A. J. Brimmer and Frank Mellish are the committee of arrangements.

Newspaper Judge—Machinists have voted to take part in the Labor Day demonstration. The Wage Earners' Club, which is composed of 1000 members, will be turned out 1000 strong. The 103 March street Workmen, now Tuesday and the Central Labor Union will meet Monday to discuss.

The State Council of Retailers' Clerks' Association re-convenes at 10 a. m. at No. 987 Washington street.

Old Colony Lodge No. 116, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, will meet at Wells Memorial Building to initiate twenty candidates.

"L" AND B. & N. CARS ADMITTED TO FELLS

Elections in the picturesque Middlesex Fells have been completed, both the Boston Elevated and the Boston & Northern railroads by a vote of the Metropolitan Park Commissioners after months of consideration.

GARLAND REMAINS ABOUT THE SAME

HANOVER, Aug. 4.—James A. Garland, the Boston millionaire, who is ill with pneumonia, is reported by Dr. Briggs today to be about the same as yesterday.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.
ROXBURY STORAGE SALESROOMS
SACRIFICE PIANO SALE

Kranich & Bach	$90.75
Briggs Upright	54.75
Chickering Upright	37.75
Ivers & Pond	102.00
Merrill Upright	94.00
Ivers & Pond Uprights	152.00
Chickering Uprights	87.75
Rogers Upright	41.80
Steinway Piano	41.75
Vose Upright	52.00
Gilbert Upright	34.75
Chickering Upright	62.50
Case Upright	60.00
Hallet & Davis	74.40

$5 DOWN, $1 PER WEEK

Give us a corner in your home and we will set in elegant storage condition—as fine as in our ware rooms—any one of these splendid make of pianos, exactly as represented, and if not found perfectly satisfactory after a week's trial, we will take it back free of charge. Many of these pianos are slightly used, and others are exposure in Roxbury hardly noticed, others are in finer condition than when new, and were made to order from $500 to $800 each, but we have put them in our warerooms for quick sale, and in order to do so have made the following ridiculously low prices. Many of these pianos are practically as good as new, and are the best bargains ever offered in Boston. Don't delay, but call at once, as these prices cannot last long. Open evenings. Open Sundays 10 to 1. Terms cash or $5 down and $1 per week. Pianos delivered anywhere in Boston or suburbs free of charge. Factory prices guaranteed. Don't confuse our prices with those of cheap stores, as we are not in the second-hand business, but are selling pianos direct to the people at factory prices. Don't forget the address, 725 Tremont st., Roxbury, open evenings. Don't miss this opportunity. Cut out and mail coupon today.

The Wood Piano Co.,
725 Tremont St.,
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen: Please send me further information as to how I may become the owner of a piano. Also send your catalogue, price, terms and all particulars.

Name .....
Address .....
City .....
State .....

WOOD PIANO CO.,
725 TREMONT ST.

LINCOLN & PARKER,
213 TREMONT ST., Boston representatives of Steinway, Packard, Estey and Lincoln & Parker pianos. We are upstairs and make no promises. Open evenings. Lincoln & Parker Co., 211 Tremont st., opp. Hotel Pourtale, one flight.

FOR SALE—A second hand Square Piano, full metal action, in good condition, suitable for small hall, etc. Apply 1 Roxbury, Mass. Call after 6 p. m.

A set of SIX PIANO cases for sale cheap; arrived logs, for $50. 19 Lincoln st., E. Somerville.

MOVING AWAY, will sell cheap furniture and upright piano, no take. H. Jones av., Dorchester.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

TO LEASE
AN ESTABLISHED BUSINESS
Paying exclusively, I must retire from the active work on account of my physical condition. I will offer a part in the right party; I would prefer to sell a party giving about $1,000 to $1,500 capital; business long established, paying big and steady returns for particulars, address P. 231, Boston American.

WANTED—Anyone with $700 to $1,000 as partner in a new patented household article. Will clear $15,000 first year. Investigate immediately, write for interview. C. 537, Boston American.

CORNER STORES to let, suitable for grocery or provision business. 1 SHAPIRA, 15 Court st.

HOME BAKERY FOR SALE Enquire at 27 Trenton st., East Boston.

CITY OF BOSTON.
LICENSING BOARD.
BOSTON, August 4, 1900.
1406 Notice is hereby given that application for 100 of the Revised Laws, that Edward Feather Co. of No. 60 W. Third st., Chelsea, for the sale of intoxicating liquors to be drunk on the premises, at No. 71 Falmouth st., and not entrance to Dorchester st., and basement of No. 60 W. Third st., Chelsea, for stock only, of said building.
EDWARD F. BAKER, Chairman.

LICENSING BOARD.
BOSTON, August 4, 1900.
1384 Notice is hereby given that Charles O'Donnell, as Executor of the will of Margaret Hartigan, has applied for a license of the first and second classes, to be exercised in the store and cellar under the building numbered 1 and 3 Charlestown st., and No. 1 Chelsea st., and 1 and 3 Charlestown st., and No. 1 Chelsea st., and 1 and 3 Charlestown st., and No. 1 Chelsea st., and

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Complacent Swine in Gilded Sties

A Sage or a Rockefeller or a Baer Is Entitled to About as Much Respect for Having Money as a Pig Is for Being Fat

When Mr. Baer, of the Coal Trust, spoke in perfect good faith of himself and his kind as "Christian men to whom God, in His infinite wisdom, has intrusted the property interests of the country," there was a general disposition to regard him as a monster of blasphemous egotism. But, in reality, Mr. Baer is no better satisfied with himself, no more impudent, than many others who have managed to rake large fortunes together.

There is Mr. Rockefeller, for example. "It is his sincere conviction," states a close and admiring friend, "that his genius for money-making is a gift from God.

"He regards it as his duty to make money and continue to make money as long as his life lasts, and to dispose of this money in his best judgment for the betterment of his fellow men."

Russell Sage, also—that flawless old grubber for dollars—felt that he was commissioned to supervise and bestow benefits upon the rest of us, to run things here below as an accredited agent of Heaven.

Colonel Slocum, brother of the widow, informs the world that "Mr. Sage did not believe in charity according to the general definition of that word. He considered that real CHARITY consisted in giving employment. His big railroad interests and other business enterprises employed thousands, and in that way he believed he was doing enough for the poorer classes. That was his idea of doing good with his money."

Kind Russell Sage! It melts the heart to think of the sense of being a blessing to mankind that must have swelled his generous bosom when he reflected that he had thousands of fellow beings at work for him, each one of whom earned two or three times what he got—the surplus going to the charitable Russell Sage.

It is possible that the objects of his charity were not deeply impressed by the unselfish benevolence of his conduct toward them. They may have harbored the ungrateful belief that they earned by hard work the wages they received.

What strikes the normal person in reading the utterances of these favorites of Providence is the absence of mind in them—their marked want of intellect, their bland inability to think.

"I would have made a good preacher," remarks Mr. Rockefeller; and adds, with becoming modesty, "if I had been a better man."

He permits vanity to mislead him as to his capabilities. Had Mr. Rockefeller taken to the pulpit the probability is that he would not have been able to command a salary much above $1,000 a year. For Mr. Rockefeller, while long on acquisitiveness, is short on brains.

Aside from his talent for making money he is conspicuously deficient in his mentality—a dreary proser, a man of commonplaces, a tiresome expounder of the obvious.

Yet he considers himself competent to go about shedding advice to everybody in copious streams. He and the Baers and the Sages have got it into their narrow heads that because they are worth in money millions of times more than the average man, they are in the same proportion wiser than he is—which is an error.

As a matter of fact, the average human being is inferior to Mr. Rockefeller and the Rockefeller tribe only in the ability to accumulate money, and in having a conscience which would make him remorseful were he to commit mercenary crime.

It is bad enough to be plundered, but it is just a little too much to be patronized and preached to by the gentlemen who do the plundering.

One may freely admit that a Rockefeller, a Baer or a Sage is a wonder at picking other people's pockets, and still be disinclined to remove one's hat in their presence.

The exact truth is that they are abnormal and distinctly inferior human beings, no more to be respected for their piles of money, which they do not know how to use intelligently, than swine are for being fat.

The Happy Ending

By Wex Jones

I. Smith's Novel

PAUL WOOLNECK paused beside the safe.

Should he or should he not?

Heavy bills were due on the morrow, and his creditors would no longer be satisfied with promises. His young wife needed a new hat. Ah, he would take the money for Maggie's sake!

Next day Paul was at home. All the bills, even the iceman's, had been paid. Maggie had a new hat—a beauty.

There was a knock at the outer door. "The officers of the law!" cried Paul. "They've missed the $350,000 I took."

Drawing a gun from his pocket, the wretched man pressed the muzzle to his temple and pressed the trigger.

Paul had evaded the officers of the law.

II. Letter from Scribblers & Co. to Smith

YOUR novel, "Paul's Atonement," pleases us very much, but we could not publish it unless the ending were changed. The public demands happiness in chunks on the last page. Further, we suggest that a livelier style would increase the sale.

III. Smith's Novel, Amended

"IS it safe?" said Paul Woolneck.

It was a safe.

The coin was there.

Should he or should he not?

He had hot-aired his creditors to a fare-you-well, and they wanted the real goods. His wife was out of the glad rags.

Yes; he would grab the dough for Mag. He knew he needn't go home if he had no money.

Next day Paul was at home. A revolver was in his hand.

There was a knock at the door.

"Every knock's a boost," said Paul, pressing the muzzle of the gun to his ear and pulling it.

Then he changed and pulled the trigger.

The gun exploded.

But stay!

The bullet missed Paul and shattered an old vase on the mantelpiece.

There was the long-lost will!

The knocking continued at the door. Half dazed, Paul admitted the visitor. It was the president of the company.

"You stole our $350,000," he said.

Paul bowed his head.

"Bully!" said the president. "You're the goods. Henceforth you're vice-president of the trust."

And Maggie sighed happily as she tried on her new hat.

Little Editorials from the People

THE UNWRITTEN LAW

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Will you kindly explain to the readers of your excellent paper what is the meaning of the "Protection of the law." "Society must be protected," etc., etc., and so many other high-standing phrases that we ignorant common citizens can never understand? Harry Thaw wishes to stand on the merits of "unwritten law," and the opposing lawyer thinks that a good reason for calling him insane. Why, in Heaven's name! Is that protecting society? And are there no women in society who would like also to be protected? Will you please explain why the protectors of women should be persecuted?

Life is such a puzzle to some of us poor deluded creatures. Some years ago I continually had to rescue my little son from some mighty "cop" who swooped down on him unawares, and finally, in a spirit of bitter resentment, I wrote to the papers, not even expecting to get any satisfaction from that source. But I was agreeably disappointed when I saw my article in print. Now I hope and trust your valuable paper will allow me to do a little for the son of another mother who is in dire distress because her boy has dared to defy a law that does not see as much in that "unwritten law" as we women do here, and as much as men do also in all other civilized portions of the earth. Would any Southern or Western gentleman allow his wife to go unprotected?

As Ella Wheeler Wilcox says, the little Italian girl was acquitted of a double murder when the case was tried, and why should Harry Thaw suffer for a single murder when goaded into it by desperation to save the name of the one he loved?

We women one and all want more protectors like Harry Thaw, and do not like to see the "law" taking them away from us. We women one and all would like to see all men suffer who have no regard for the purity and sanctity of women. We think all defamers of women and destroyers of homes are better off the earth than on it. If we have not the courage to go as far as Harry Thaw in defense of our rights and opinions we can at least say a word for him, and call it justifiable homicide and the act of a man, not a lunatic. All honor, we say, to a man not afraid to protect his wife, and may we all some day have such protection from our laws that no deed of violence is necessary to gain our rights.

L. & L.

PICTURES FOR JOHN D.'S BOOK

BY T. E. POWERS

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POST CARD
J. F. Powers
Art Dept
N. Y. Journal
N. Y.
U. S. A.
Have just secured a printer for my new book. He is a willing, foolish little man. Never gets tired. I pay the nominal wage. 30 Cents a day. I make him read proof while eating at his meals and comment him to bare his money. Here he is "with kindness & charity to all"
"Right Wad" — J. D. R.
ADDRESS ONLY ON THIS SIDE
IS THE COAST CLEAR?
SCRIP
COMMON PEOPLE
STANDARD OIL
SMALL DEALER
THE PRESS-MAN WILL TURN ME OUT IN THE RAIN WHEN I GET A LOAD
I send you a rough sketch of the "Mammoth, The Hon" after using my Oil. Put him in Pen. Tells Page to send "He Hoots"
GENUINE
PAY DAY ON THE GOLF LINKS
This is the Laocoon I like it very much — better measure it for a Page in my book J. D.
THE LAOCOON
COULD I NOT SELL YOU A MONEY COUNTING MACHINE
GET OUT DO YOUANT TO TAKAWAY ALL THIYS OF LIR
The muscle in my right thumb pained me some to day. Bigger thinks I will to write enough by Friday to resume my Comfort Cutting —
QUEER!
OHIO SHERIFF
A MIRAGE
"WHAT HE SAW COMING OVER."
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BUGVILLE SINGING SCHOOL

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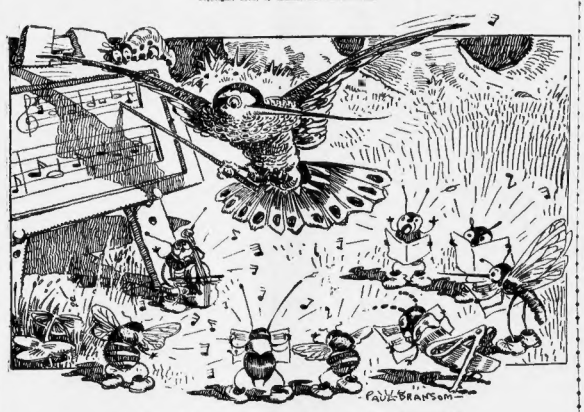

HOLDS REGULAR REHEARSALS EVERY EVENING

JUST KIDS

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"Wot's de use of standin' here when we ain't got no money?"

"Wait till somebody opens de door an we'll git er smell anyway."

"How's dat fer er game kid, Johnnie?"

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

She Tells Why So Many Impoverished English Noblemen Prefer to Marry Rich American Girls

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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JUST why American girls so frequently marry Englishmen was a question agitating the readers of the BOSTON AMERICAN when I set sail for foreign lands.

The topic carried me back to my childhood's impression—gained how and whence I know not, unless from some idle tale—viz., that English husbands always beat their wives!

Later acquaintance with that nationality has failed to verify childhood's impression, although the newspaper stories of the experience of some of our American peeresses who bought titles, with husbands attached, might suggest its truth.

Two Obvious Reasons

JUST why so many Englishmen choose American wives is obvious:

First of all, America boasts many young women of fortune.

Second, American girls are particularly charming.

The comparison of the English and American girls in Jamaica was strikingly to the advantage of our own girls in the matter of general attractiveness. The English girls were often handsome and richly dressed and accomplished. Their voices were agreeable; they possessed repose of manner.

But our girls wore their clothes better, carried themselves with more distinction, entertained men and women more successfully and kept things going with more activity.

At one house party a slender, scarcely pretty girl from New England had every man at her heels without effort, while her pink and white and handsome English rivals looked on in wonder, and could not understand; yet it was merely what we call "Go" in the girl which kept the men awake and alert.

The American girl entertains—the English girl waits to be entertained.

Just why the American girl is ready to marry the English lover is another question.

Persistency Wins

BUT one important factor in wooing is persistency.

The English lover is usually persistent. He is not only seeking an attractive wife, but he is seeking a comfortable fortune. The American lover is making his fortune, and therefore he seeks his wife only, so he may at times seem less determined than the Englishman, who he has so much at stake.

In the theatrical world we find frequent cases of marriage of poor young American women to foreign lovers; the charm of the footlights makes a world of its own. But outside of this world not one foreigner in one thousand seeks a poor American girl in marriage.

A broad statement, but I believe statistics will verify it.

The most persistent impulse in the modern man is the financial one. This is the mercantile age: America is the money centre of the world to-day.

Decaying titles, impecunious "gentlemen," indigent "old families" in every land on earth are looking to America for funds to reinstate them.

Foreign men of culture have not the virile qualities necessary to build fortunes as our American men build them out of seeming impossibilities.

The Thirst for Wealth

BUT no American ever thirsted for wealth and all it gives as almost every foreigner thirsts for it.

They call us the mercenary people! Yet never was there an American who felt the jealous, envious craving for riches which is exhibited by the English and French men of old families and fallen fortunes when taken off their guard or studied by one who understands human nature.

Conscious of their inability to cope with our virile descendants of the Pilgrim Fathers, they set themselves the easier task of coping with them as lovers and husbands.

The Englishman knows the innate vanity of woman, and caters to it. He pounces her and her fortune with ardor and persistency, and if he is tactful and diplomatic the wife continues to believe what the maiden imagined—that it was herself, not her money, he sought.

The Englishman, in outward manners, might well be emulated by most of our American men—"Give the devil his due." The Englishman dresses for dinner and takes time for his meals. He finds leisure for enjoyment. This appeals to all women. Of course he can afford to do it, since his American father-in-law has earned him his fortune, but the fact remains that his habits are companionable and restful to the American woman.

Life is better worth living when people take time to be well bathed, groomed and dressed for the various functions of the day and evening.

The scramble for a fortune is not the only object in life. The Englishman realizes this; so he lets the other man scramble and he woos his daughter and enjoys domestic happiness and financial independence ever after.

Philosophy comprises the understanding of virtue, of duty and right living.
CICERO.